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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. WANAMAKER has had a special wire extended from his store in Philadelphia to his office in Washington. It enables him to attend to every detail of his mercantile business. Mr. Wanamaker is an early riser. A gentleman who called at his house in Washington at 8 o'clock was surprised to learn that he left for the Department at 7:30 every morning.

The joint canal committees of the Senate and Assembly have agreed upon \$600,000 as the proper sum for the canals, instead of the \$1,000,000 asked for. A million is David B. Hill's yearly figure, and that amount would enable him to make the canals a powerful political machine. Our Republican Legislature does well in refusing to carry grist to the Hill mill.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER requires the clerks in his department to work from 8:30 to 6 o'clock. The Democratic day was from 9 to 4 o'clock. The new arrangement will be satisfactory when the present duode service is dismissed, and men inured to work substituted. There is no good reason why the government employees should have a shorter day than the laborer who pays the taxes that support him.

THE Pennsylvania Board of Pardons has declined to interfere in the case of Mrs. Whiting of Philadelphia, who is under sentence of death for poisoning her husband and three children, one by one and about a month apart, to obtain a small amount of insurance upon their lives. She was to have been hanged next Wednesday, but Gov. Beaver has postponed the execution till April 24th. Then she will undoubtedly hang.

WHEN Mr. Bayard entered the State Department he found Daniel Webster's portrait right above his desk. As he could not lift his eyes without meeting those of the great Massachusetts statesman, he caused the picture to be removed and that of Mr. Cleveland substituted. Mr. Blaine fished the Webster portrait out of the rubbish and restored it to its rightful place. Brains are again in the ascendant, and stomach is accorded only its rightful amount of homage.

THE Utica Herald learns that Hon. Isaac Maynard is going to take a short rest in Delhi, and will then open a law office in New-York. The entire Cleveland administration will ultimately drop into New York law offices and stay there, unless the Emigration Commission interferes. There is a limit to law practice even in New-York, and the briefless barrister whom the people voted out of office may yet be required to furnish bonds to not become a charge upon the town.

THE City of Joliet, Ill., charges \$1,000 for license, and has only 55 saloons. Seven years ago, when its license fee was \$25, the saloons numbered 127. The revenue from licenses is \$55,000, against \$3,175 under the old rate. Now it is proposed to raise the fee to \$5,000. This would reduce the number of saloons to 15, and increase the revenues to \$75,000. And yet there would be abundant opportunity for everybody to buy a drink who feels that he is under an obligation to the trade to die a drunkard.

WITHOUT waiting for the ceiling investigation to close, the State Board of Health advises an expenditure of \$50,000 to improve the ventilation of the Capitol. The people are getting impatient over these schemes. They are doubtful whether any work can be done upon the Capitol without involving a big steal. The Board of Health is very solicitous concerning the health of the state officers, but no case of illness from the bad air has been reported. Our state officers are not as delicate of constitution as the inmates of the state prisons, who are being driven to insanity for want of work.

THE Republicans of Rhode Island have pledged the resubmission of the prohibition amendment to the people. Prohibition has been such a conspicuous and melancholy failure in every part of the state that this course appeared necessary. If the people on second trial declare in its favor, then it will be enforced with a power of moral sentiment behind it that it does not now appear to possess. The concession is also due to the 7,000 citizens who are made voters for the first time by the removal of the restrictions upon the franchise which have made Rhode Island an anomaly among the states.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FELLOWS of New-York has a maw for stationery like that of an Ulster county Democratic Board of Supervisors of the old school. His requisition for envelopes for 1889 is 66,000, sufficient for 240 letters for every working day of the year. Last year he used 24,000. He wants 290,000 sheets of letter paper against 95,000 last year, 263,000 blanks against 130,000, 25 quarts of mullage against 12, 380 blotting paper sheets against 150, etc. The requisition astonished Mayor Grant, and he declared yesterday that he would not approve it. He also caused the advertisement calling for bids on Fellows's requisition to be cancelled.

JUSTICE STANLEY MATTHEWS of the United States Supreme Court died this morning. He had been ill for a year or more, but recent reports had encouraged hopes of his recovery. Justice Matthews was born in Cincinnati in 1824, graduated from Kenyon college in 1840, studied law, and for several years was editor of the Cincinnati Herald, an anti-slavery journal. In 1851 he was elected Common Pleas Judge of Cincinnati, in 1855 to the state Senate, and in 1858 was appointed United States District Attorney for the southern district of Ohio. In 1861 he entered the Union army as Lieutenant Colonel and soon reached the rank of Colonel, but resigned in 1863 to become Judge of the Inferior Court of Cincinnati. In 1877 he was elected to the United States Senate. In 1880 President Hayes nominated him to the United States Supreme Court to succeed Justice Swayne, resigned, but he was rejected by the Senate. In 1881 President Garfield renominated him, and he was confirmed. Judge Matthews represented the sixth circuit, composed of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.

STANLEY MATTHEWS DEAD.

Was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of U. S.

STATE CAN RESIST PAYMENT

To Contractor Snaith of the \$40,000 Still Unpaid.

LEGISLATORS SNUBBED.

Ill Treatment by the New-York Inaugural Committee.

SPEAKER COLE ON FLOOR.

He Expresses Some Views Feelingly and Forcibly.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

DEATH OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE. Stanley Matthews Breathed His Last This Morning. Sketch of His Life.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Associate Justice Stanley Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 10:05 o'clock this morning.

The last change in the condition of Justice Matthews occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the morning he had been feeling quite comfortable and cheerful. At that hour, however, the intense pains which marked the periods of decline recurred and never left him until death brought relief. Dr. William W. Johnston was summoned and finding his patient suffering so intensely, administered opiates, which toward morning induced a state of semi-consciousness in which he remained until the end. Occasionally he would partially revive and recognize the loved ones near him by a glance or pressure of the hand, but a relapse soon followed. For a number of hours previous to death he became practically unconscious. In his last hours the dying Justice was surrounded by the members of his family, who have been with him throughout his illness. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion of the heart and congestion of the kidneys.

The remains will be interred in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, but the details will not be perfected until the arrival of the dead Justice's oldest son, Mortimer Matthews, of Cincinnati, and his youngest daughter, Grace, wife of Horace Cleveland, Assistant United States District Attorney at Cincinnati.

COURT ADJOURNED.

The United States Supreme Court has adjourned until Tuesday.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Matthews was born in Cincinnati, July 21, 1824. He graduated at Kenyon College in 1840, and began the practice of law a few years later in Maury County, Tenn. He returned to Cincinnati soon after, and became engaged in anti-slavery movements, being in 1849 Assistant Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the first daily anti-slavery newspaper in that city. He became Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County in 1861, was State Senator in 1868-1869 and United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. In March, 1861, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twenty-Third Ohio Regiment, and served in West-Virginia, participating in the battles of Rich Mountain and Campt's Ferry. In October of the same year he became Colonel of the Fifty-Seventh Ohio Regiment, and in that capacity commanded a brigade in the Army of the Cumberland and was engaged at Bobbs Ferry, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain. He served in the Army of the Cumberland, and was promoted to Major-General in 1863. He was elected to the Superior Court of Cincinnati, and was a Presidential Elector on the Lincoln and Johnson ticket in 1864 and in 1868. He was a delegate from the Presbytery of Cincinnati to the Presbyterian Church in New-York, N. Y., and as one of the Committee on Bills and Overtures reported the resolutions that were adopted by the Assembly on the subject of slavery. He was defeated as Republican candidate for Congress in the next year, and in the year following he was elected to the Electoral Commission, opening the argument in behalf of the Republican. He was elected a delegate to the National Convention in the Oregon case. In March he was elected Senator in the State of Ohio, and in 1880, when he resigned, and in 1881 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

ACTION BY U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the Senate to-day the Chaplain, in his opening prayer, made a feeling reference to the death of Justice Matthews.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following note from the Chief Justice:

SUPREME COURT, U. S., March 22.

It becomes my melancholy duty to inform the Senate of the death of Mr. Justice Matthews at New-York, at 10 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the funeral will take place Monday, the twenty-fifth instant, at 11 o'clock, at which time further notice of time and place will be given. (Signed)

M. W. FULLER, Chief Justice.

Mr. Hoar—"I move that out of respect to the memory of the deceased magistrate, who after a judicial service so faithful and so famous, has gone to his rest, the Senate do now adjourn." The motion was agreed to and the Senate at five minutes past one adjourned till to-morrow.

IN CEILING INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.

Attorney General Tabor Gives an Opinion That may Save \$10,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 22.—Attorney General Tabor went on the stand as soon as the Ceiling Investigating Committee met this morning. He expressed the opinion that the State could successfully resist the payment to Snaith of the \$40,000 which is still in the treasury and unpaid on the bid made by him. He thought also it would be proper for the State to bring an action against Snaith, Sullivan, Andrews and Rowe to recover for conspiracy to defraud the State. The difference between the fair value of the work and the price paid on the basis shown by the facts of the \$120,000 over charges. John C. Wolf, of the Wolf Stained Glass Company, of New-York, who furnished Snaith with glass for the windows in the Senate Chamber, was questioned by counsel. He said the full amount of his firm's bill was \$5,440, on which Snaith had paid \$2,780. There was to be a discount allowed on the contract price, but he did not know how much, and for all he knew the amount paid might fully settle the claim. Snaith and Andrews had come to their office together to inspect the glass. Rowe had been at his office within the last four or five weeks, but he did not remember anything more than that it was about the time the investigation, but did not remember receiving from Albany a telegram within the last three or four weeks concerning the matter. The Committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Two Murderers Hanged.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.—Timothy and Peter Barrett were hanged here to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. The crime charged against the Barrett brothers was murdering a Minneapolis car driver named Thomas Telford on the night of July 28, 1887, to get possession of his cash-box.

Mahoney is Better.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The condition of ex-Congressman Mahoney is slightly improved.

IN THE N. Y. LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

Speaker Cole Gives His Views of Actions of Sub-Committee to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 22.—As soon as the journal of yesterday had been read in the Assembly, Speaker Cole, having called Saxton to the Chair, took the floor and rose to a question of privilege, the first he said in his legislative experience. The Speaker went over the whole ceiling matter and coming down to the latest developments told how he had produced his bank books before the Fish Committee and how they were gone over carefully by the Committee and its counsel. Every item the Speaker said, had been explained satisfactorily to them. During the time that explanation was made, Master of the sub-committee, was present, but it seems the Committee did not propose to let the matter end there. They sent the sub-committee to the Speaker's home at Watkins, where he had lived for 12 years, and where he believed the people had confidence in his manhood and integrity and should believe until the contrary was proven. He had, of course, at his home some bitter personal and political enemies, but this was the first time he had ever been investigated. For this Committee to go to his home, examine his personal enemies, pick up hearsay evidence against him and examine his bank account, was an unprecedented action. Fish told another instance. Chairman Norton told him yesterday he did not know the Sub-Committee were going to Watkins. The Speaker, therefore, exonerated him. This Committee subcommittee among others an ex-Republican leader named Norton. The latter was supposed to be of good himself so the Speaker would not attack him. He would say, however, that Norton had been a political enemy of his for some years; ever since he had stood in the way of his political ambitions, and Norton had called him [Cole] a dishonest man and a drunk. The Speaker was, of course, entitled to his opinion. The Committee had also taken the testimony of a man named Searles, who stated that he [Cole] said Clerk Chickering of the Assembly was involved in a large sum of money, and that he had deposited some \$4,000 Cole said he had never mentioned Chickering's name to anybody in connection with the ceiling matter, or that he had had any connection, as he certainly had not, with any financial transaction in which he [Cole] was ever engaged.

Cole, in his subsequent remarks, said he defied the sub-committee to produce any evidence showing he was in any way connected with the ceiling fraud. If fraud there was, he would be the first to admit it.

Greener said the idea of the minority of the committee, which he had further accounts presented and verified at the banks was in order to obtain a complete and absolute vindication. Everybody, he said, would be most happy to see the Speaker completely vindicated.

Mace's dog tax was rejected, ayes 52, noes 39.

Bills reported: Brownell's authorizing the Comptroller to settle with certain counties for non-resident taxes [third reading]. The Excise Commission bill as amended. The incorporation of John J. Vassar Orphan Asylum in Poughkeepsie. A. B. Baker's, relating to making up passenger trains. A. B. Baker's, for forest timber protection. Linsor's, relative to the voluntary dissolution of corporations. Andrews', authorizing the use of State armories by veterans. Mullany's, increasing coat scalpers. Savery's, prison labor bill. [Made a special order for next Thursday]. Andrews', amendment to the factory inspection act. I. P. Bush's, for the preliminary education of medical students. A. H. Baker's, dentistry bill.

Speaker Cole announced that the Legislature would, in all probability, adjourn on May 16. Adjourned.

IN STATE SENATE TO-DAY.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 22.—A joint hearing will be given in the Senate on Wednesday next on the Fassett-Batcheller bill, providing for State care of the pauper insane.

SOME RECENT DISASTROUS FIRES.

City Hall in Dover, New-Hampshire, and Other Buildings Burned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DOVER, N. H., March 22.—At 2:30 this morning fire was discovered near the furnace under the Court room in the City Hall building. It quickly spread through the entire building in which were the police station, all the City and County offices, the Court room, the Aldermen and Council Chambers, the High School Cadets Armory and the City Opera House.

The Belpash Church property close by had the roof burned off and the steeple destroyed, with considerable other damage. St. Thomas's Episcopal Church took fire several times, but was saved with small damage. Glidden's block was badly damaged by water, as were also the stores of J. R. Higgins and John Griffin. The City Hall was built in 1877 and with improvements cost \$11,000, insurance \$25,000. Hugh Panna, a fireman, was struck by bricks on the head and had a cheek bone broken and otherwise bruised; James Varney was badly burned by a piece of blazing timber striking him in the back and pinning him to the ground; David Hammond, of the Hook and Ladder truck, had a foot crushed, and Samuel Abbott will probably lose an eye, having been struck in the face by a powerful stream of water. The damage to City of County records stored in the building beneath the building cannot be learned. The wind was blowing hard and sparks were carried half a mile. At one time the water works buildings were threatened.

INCENDIARIES AT ITHACA.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 22.—The three-story brick building at Condon known as Young's Hall, was discovered on fire about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames had not made much headway and were easily extinguished. The odor of kerosene was perceptible and oiled papers were found in the upper hallway. About 2 o'clock this morning flames again broke out in the building and it was totally destroyed. The first floor was occupied as a flour and feed store, the second as a barber shop, and the third floor was a hall occupied by the Free Masons and members of the G. A. R. The contents of the two upper stories were destroyed, but most of the stock in the store was saved. The building was owned by a resident of Binghamton and was insured for \$9,000. Loss about \$12,000.

MAY REPEAL THE APPROPRIATION

For the Washington Inaugural Ceremonies; Legislators Ill Treated by Committee.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—It is stated that several members of the Legislature seriously contemplate the introduction of a bill and its immediate passage repealing the act making an appropriation for the Washington inaugural ceremonies. Great indignation is expressed because it is charged, that the Committee in charge of the inaugural services in New-York has refused to erect a reviewing stand for the members of the Legislature to occupy and has also sent word that only 25 ball tickets will be open to purchase by the members of the Legislature. Assemblyman Fish, Sheehan, Aspinall and others are outspoken in their denunciation of the treatment of the Legislature by the Inaugural Committee.

Court of Appeals Calendars.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 22.—Day calendar for Monday, March 25, Court Appeals: Nos. 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Indications for Saturday: Fair, stationary temperature, northerly winds.

ABUSING COL. GRANT.

Col. Fred Grant as minister to Austria is rather a venturesome experiment in American diplomacy even for so bold a diplomat as Blaine. In his occasional public appearances before the people of this state, Col. Grant carefully concealed all evidence of the qualities which go to make up a useful envoy at the Austrian court.—*Albany Times.*

This is not the worst that Democratic newspapers have said of Col. Grant. The New York Sun, whose editor can never forgive Gen. Grant for not making him Collector of the port of New York, has been laboring for weeks to prove that young Grant has been connected with some disreputable transactions. Though it has not made out a case and has succeeded in exhibiting a spirit of malice and vindictiveness and a capacity for lying that ought to make every decent American blush, little Democratic newspapers are taking up and repeating the slanders. Gen. Harrison has done well to pass them by and to honor the son of the man who crushed the rebellion with an appointment for which he is amply fitted by education and experience.

The Democratic slanders of Grant appear to have forgotten Mr. Cleveland's trials in filling the Austrian mission. He selected one Kelly of Virginia, a rather obscure ex-rebel who had become an actual party pauper and had to be provided for. This Kelly was sent to Austria after Italy had rejected him. His record was so offensive that Austria turned him away, and then he started on a wandering tour in search of a country that would accept him. In this he was unsuccessful even when he signified his willingness to accept a third-rate Consulship, and finally made his way back to Virginia, where he was provided with a small local office. The next man sent by Cleveland was Lawson of Georgia, who had been tired of the cold air of Russia. When Cleveland first selected Lawson for office he had not had his political disabilities removed. For twenty years after the war his love for the lost cause had been so intense that he disdained to accept citizenship from the United States. But the offer of an office worth \$17,500 a year roused in his heart a new affection for the old flag, and he became a citizen of the United States. This extraordinary selection was warmly approved by every Democratic newspaper in the country. It was calculated, in their opinion, to heal the wounds left by the war. Without doubt it had this effect upon General Lawson. The same effect would have been quite general, if there had been enough of fines worth from \$12,000 to \$17,000 to go around among the patriots who had been "conquered but not subdued."

The government is back again in the hands of the men who rejoice that the Union was saved—men who venerate the name of Grant and will not shrink the great debt which, unpaid to him because he is gone, they still owe to those whom he loved, and whose welfare was a solicitude that did not leave him this side of the grave. We should be proud of Gen. Harrison if he could be truthfully said that he gave this position wholly for his father's sake. But he has found young Grant in addition, abundantly qualified for the place. The contrast between Grant and Kelly is so great that Democratic newspapers are very imprudent in furnishing a provocation for its presentation. The selection of Lawson was so offensive to patriotism and to decency that it must be a pretty thick-skinned Democrat who is not ashamed and hurt by an allusion to the circumstance.

THE WEST VIRGINIA MUDDLE.

When Andrew Johnson attempted to remove Stanton, Sumner wrote the Secretary of War this letter: "Stick." The same should now be sent to Governor Goff of West Virginia. He should "stick" to it till he gets the office.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The above advice is a little late. Gen. Goff, who very carelessly allowed himself to drift past the sticking point. When he took the oath of office as Governor he was the lawful Governor of the state, and should at once have assumed charge of the office and entered upon its duties. The oaths of office taken by Wilson and Carr should not have deterred him, for the issue was not with them but with Fleming, the Democratic opponent of Goff in the election. If Goff was not lawfully elected Fleming was. Fleming had conceded Goff's election on the face of the returns, was willing that he should take possession, and then proposed to contest the question, and then proposed to contest the question, and then proposed to contest the question.

After it was all over, Wilson with a great show of magnanimity called the Legislature into extra session to count and declare the vote. Now a new difficulty arises. The Republican members declare that they will not attend because to do so would be a recognition of Wilson's authority as the lawful Governor. The lower house will undoubtedly send out its Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest the Republican members. The Republicans have the organization of the Senate, and it is not likely, therefore, that the Senators will be sent for unless Wilson attempts another act of usurpation. It may be that the Republican members, more courageous than Goff, are trying to precipitate a conflict that will require the interference of the federal authorities. But it is difficult to see what can be gained by this. Until the Legislature counts and declares the vote Goff cannot be recognized as Governor according to the decision of the court. It might have been otherwise if Goff had proceeded to discharge the duties of the office when he took the oath. Interference then would have justified an appeal to the President, and Goff would have been sustained if it had called in to the service the whole United States Army and necessitated a call for "three hundred thousand more."

We do not see how any earnest Republican can feel anything but contempt for the pusillanimity of Goff, or how the program of the Republican members of the Legislature is going to help him. Let him wait two years and then try to elect a Republican Legislature. That is his only chance according to present indications. If the Legislature be elected in 1890 is Re-

publican he will probably be allowed to occupy the Governorial chair for the last two years of the term.

COUNTING THE NATION'S CASH.

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ABUSING COL. GRANT.

Col. Fred Grant as minister to Austria is rather a
venturesome experiment in American diplomacy
even for so bold a diplomatist as Blaine. In his oc-
casional public appearances before the people of
this city, Col. Grant has made all evidence
of the qualities which go to make up a useful envoy
at the Austrian court.

This is not the worst that Democratic
newspapers have said of Col. Grant. The
New York Sun, whose editor can never for-
get Gen. Grant for not making him Collector
of the port of New York, has been laboring
for weeks to prove that young Grant has
been connected with some disreputable
transactions. Though it has not made out a
case and has succeeded in exhibiting a spirit
of malice and vindictiveness and a capacity for
lying that ought to make every decent
American blush, little Democratic news-
papers are taking up and repeating the
slanders. Gen. Harrison has done well to
pass them by and to honor the son of the
man who crushed the rebellion with an ap-
pointment for which he is amply fitted by
education and experience.

The Democratic slanders of Grant appear
to have forgotten Mr. Cleveland's trials in
filling the Austrian mission. He selected one
Kelly of Virginia, a rather obscure rebel
who had become an actual party pauper and
had to be provided for. This Kelly was sent
to Austria after Italy had rejected him. His
record was so offensive that Austria turned
him away, and then he started on a wander-
ing tour in search of a country that would
accept him. In this he was unsuccessful
even when he signified his willingness to ac-
cept a third-rate Consulship, and finally
made his way back to Virginia, where he
was provided with a small local office. The
next man sent by Cleveland was
Lawton of Georgia, who had become tired of
the cold air of Russia. When Cleveland first
selected Lawton for office he had not had his
political disabilities removed. For twenty
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had been so intense that he disdained to
accept citizenship from the United States.
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United States. This extraordinary selection
was warmly approved by every Democratic
newspaper in the country. It was calcu-
lated, in their opinion, to heal the
wounds left by the war. Without doubt it
had this effect upon General Lawton. The
same effect would have been quite
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"conquered but not subdued."

The government is back again in the hands
of the men who rejoice that the Union was
saved—men who venerate the name of Grant
and will not shrink the great debt which, un-
paid to him because he is gone, they still
owe to those whom he loved, and whose
welfare was a solicitude that did not
leave him this side of the grave. We
should be proud of Gen. Harrison if it
could be truthfully said that he gave this po-
sition wholly for the father's sake. But he
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between Grant and Kelly is so great that Dem-
ocratic newspapers are very imprudent in
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THE WEST VIRGINIA MUDDLE.

When Andrew Johnson attempted to remove Stan-
ton, Senator Sumner wrote the Secretary of War
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sent to Governor Goff of West Virginia. He should
stick to it till he gets the office."—*Elmira Adver-*
tiser.

The above advice is a little late. Gen. Goff
has very carefully allowed himself to drift
past the sticking point. When he took the
office of Governor he was the lawful
Governor of the state, and should at once
have assumed charge of the office and entered
upon its duties. The outflow of office taken
by Wilson and Carr should not have deterred
him, for the issue was not with them but with
Fleming, the Democratic opponent of Goff in
the election. If Goff was not lawfully
elected Fleming was. Fleming had conceded
Goff's election on the face of the returns, was
willing that he should take possession, and
then proposed to contest the question in
the courts. Wilson was nothing more nor less
than a usurper, and Goff knew it. And yet
he weakly submitted to make the issue with
Wilson and submit the decision to a Demo-
cratic court made up of the most notorious
political scoundrels in the South. Possibly
he feared assassination. Whatever the mo-
tive, he showed the white feather at the very
crisis when courage was most needed. The
court gave the Governorship to Wilson, as
everybody but Goff expected it would.

After it was all over, Wilson, with a great
show of magnanimity called the Legislature
into extra session to count and declare the
vote. Now a new difficulty arises. The
Republican members declare that they will
not attend because to do so would be a re-
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Governor. The lower house will undoubtedly
send out its Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest
the Republican members. The Republicans
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BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS FROM A SOUTHERN ULSTER VILLAGE.

Women's Christian Temperance Union—Denise of Miss S. A. Dickinson—Awarded a Verdict for Two Thousand Dollars and Costs.

V. Anderson has been visiting in Columbia County. Moses Dailey has about recovered from a severe illness.

A. S. Holsted, of Cornwall, was in Highland last week.

Charles Simpson will occupy the Concklin house next week.

Miss J. Terwilliger will move to California early next month.

The Town Clerk's office has been removed to the Post-Office.

The roads in this vicinity have been scraped and otherwise repaired.

The railroad work in and near this vicinity is being rapidly advanced.

The Highland Board of Health is active in the performance of its duties.

Eckert's barn, recently erected on Wilcox-avenue, is a substantial building.

A service of song was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Jane Hasbrouck, of New Paltz, has been a guest at the "Bellevue Villa."

George DuBois will remove to the residence vacated by Charles Simpson on April 1.

Regular Thursday afternoon services will be held in the Episcopal Church during Lent.

The "Ferris Homestead," the oldest property in this section, has been offered for sale.

Braiaard Howell and family, of New-York, have secured rooms in Highland for the summer.

Mrs. E. N. Burgess will deliver a temperance address in Marlborough, on Friday evening.

The sociable held at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Hasbrouck on Saturday evening was largely attended.

Highland fishermen are making arrangements for shad fishing, which will be commenced here soon.

John Cleaver and wife have returned from a wedding tour through the western portion of the State.

The fees charged for hotel and saloon license, in Highland, will no be lowered this spring, as has been reported.

It is said an effort will be made to reduce the rate of carriage between this place and Poughkeepsie from seven to five cents.

Norman Freer has the foundation ready for a new shop and residence, which he will erect on property recently purchased from O. H. Elting.

As was announced in THE FREEMAN, nearly six months ago, the Highland station on the "Bridge Railroad," will be located on the farm of H. Tilson.

Miss S. A. Dickinson died at her home here on Monday, aged 84 years.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union are interested in many local reforms. The meetings held on Sunday afternoon are largely attended.

The case of a Poughkeepsie woman entered against a Highland rest for defamation of character was tried before Judge Barnard, in Poughkeepsie, last week. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$2,000 and the costs of the action.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in the Presbyterian Church last week. The following officers were elected:

John Coe, President
Miss L. Lamoree, Treasurer

IN BUSY AND LIVELY ONEONTA.

Died in a Cell—Result of a Dispute—Railroad.

Large railroad meetings were held at Hartwick and Laurens last week.

Spencer Hynen, of Sharon Springs, has purchased the furniture and fixtures at the Central Hotel and rented the building.

A railroad from Oneonta to Richfield Springs is talked of. The route is feasible and the inducements of such a nature that it will probably be built.

The Third Separate Company has orders to attend the Centennial Celebration of the inauguration of Washington, to be held in New-York City, April 30.

At the Committee's meeting, March 20, of the Young Men's Christian Association, State Secretary, the Rev. George A. Hall, will be present; also delegates from Birmingham, Albany and Cooperstown.

Files, Blind or Bleeding. The route will be put on to complete the extension of the Delaware & Otsego Railroad from West-Davenport to Oneonta as soon as the weather permits. It will be completed by August 1. It is hoped Oneonta and Kingston will soon be connected by rail. "Change cars for Kingston; this car for Albany."

John W. Thompson, of Schenecus, a prominent business man, about a week ago disappeared from his home, leaving a wife and a child about a week old. He was next located at Harrisburg, Pa., where he was taken from a railroad train raving with delirium tremens. He was placed in a cell, where he died soon after. His body was taken to Schenecus for burial last Monday.

Bernhard and Gideon Vogel, two brothers, employed at the railroad shop, quarreled on Monday last over the possession of a family picture. The dispute ended by Gideon attacking Bernhard with a pocket knife, inflicting dangerous wounds about the head. He was arrested and before a Justice of the Peace gave bail for \$500 to appear for examination.

Tivoli.

C. H. Champlin is in New-York. Frederick Feroe, of New-York, was in town on Sunday.

Philip R. Pegler and wife are sojourning in the Metropolis.

H. H. Hubbard and wife, of Otisco, were in town the past week.

Charles Feroe and Edward L. Boice have returned from New-York.

A "White Cap" party for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was given on Wednesday evening, at the parsonage.

The steamer Ansonia, of the Saugerties and New-York Transportation Company, arrived on Sunday morning, being the first passenger boat to arrive here this season.

The Rev. Mr. Haskin, of Poughkeepsie, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Boyce, of Jersey City, will preach next Sunday.

On Saturday evening the village electors met at Firemen's Hall for the purpose of nominating village officers. The following is the ticket: President, Hon. J. L. DePeyster. Trustees, Gerald Redmond, Henry S. Stall, Treasurer, Henry Teller. Collector, John Ellsworth.

On the place of William H. Rivenburg, in Germantown, there are two red sandstone tombstones. One bears the following: "In memory of Jacob Moore, born 1796, died December 21, 1811, aged 85 years, four months." The other bears the following: "In memory of John Cooper, born 1741, died July, 1811, aged 70 years."

Marbletown.

There will be several changes in this place this spring.

Considerable maple sugar was made here the past week.

Garten Keator, of this place, will move to the Binnewaters next month.

Emma Buddington has nearly recovered from her late severe illness.

E. Buddington, of this place, visited Simon Lawrence at Allgerville, on Sunday last.

Olive Branch.

Uriah North is ill. Henry Everett is ill. Uriah North has a chair which dates back to 1735.

Edward Davis is engaged in drawing ties for the railroad.

Mrs. Moe, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. Markle, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned to her home in Shokan.

NEWS FROM A DUTCHESS CO. VILLAGE.

Trustees of a Church Elected—Saloon-Keepers Arraigned—Entertainment.

About a dozen cases of mumps are reported in this vicinity.

William Barber is rapidly declining, and his friends entertain no hopes of his recovery. Thomas Hester and his son-in-law, Thomas McElroy, spent Sunday with friends in New-York.

Muskrat trapping and shooting seems to be the order of the day here now. Muskrats are quite plentiful.

The Rev. Father Terrence Kelly, of St. Joseph's Church, lectured in New-York on St. Patrick's Day.

This place is still without a constable or police officer, and drunkenness walks the streets unchecked. How long must this thing be allowed?

All the saloon keepers here were arraigned before the Grand Jury last week, but not one was indicted. This seems a little strange, as all are said to be selling liquors with nothing but a bar license.

The Flat Rock school house, which was partly demolished by a falling stone, caused by blasting near by, has been repaired by the town.

More work should be taken in future to avoid similar accidents.

A dramatic entertainment, under the management of Professor C. V. Coon, will soon be given in the Town Hall, Rhinebeck, the proceeds to be given toward the salary of the Pastor of the M. E. Church here.

Miss Vrooman, a blind girl elocutionist and musician, late of the Batavia Institution for the Blind, gave an entertainment in the M. E. Church here, on Saturday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. She also rendered some appropriate recitations on Sunday evening.

Four Trustees of the M. E. Church were elected on Thursday evening, to fill the positions formerly occupied by Roswell Beach, Captain Scholter, Joseph Barber and John Bird. Roswell Beach was re-elected; Frederick Cotting in place of Captain Schultz; Richard Randolph in place of John Bird, and John Ackert in place of Joseph Barber.

Delaware County.

Hobart expects to boom this spring. Roxbury farmers receive 25 cents per pound for butter.

A. H. Grant was elected President at the annual village election in Hobart on March 19.

D. P. Dixon, a Delaware County farmer, sold \$1,200 worth of butter from his farm last year.

North Hartsfield farmers take their potatoes to Stamford and sell them for 30 cents per bushel.

J. M. Willis, of Masonville, will milk 125 cows this summer, and P. Dean of the same town 115.

The Shutter mill property at Margaretville has been sold. It will be converted into a manufactory of house trimmings.

Ulster Park.

John Holmes will move into the James Ackerman house.

The hotel and store of A. M. Norris have been purchased by J. Schofield, of New-Jersey.

A number of business changes and changes of residence will be made this spring in this vicinity.

A. M. Horton, Corresponding Secretary of the Western Mission, lectured in the Church here on March 13.

The Misses Grace Terpenning and Minnie Schryver are attending Kingston Academy, and Miss Angie VanAnken is attending Ulster Academy, Rondout.

Shin Creek, Sullivan County.

A series of revival meetings are being held at Turnwood School House.

A donation party was held at the house of Daniel Eighmy, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. J. Ridwell.

Miss J. Wansly has been engaged to teach the Yorktown School for the summer term.

St. Remy.

Mrs. Alonzo Rose, of Pine Hill, is visiting here.

Casper DeGraff's new building is nearly completed.

All the school children have been vaccinated, by order of the Town Board of Health.

Woodstock.

Elijah Gulnack died March 14 of consumption. He leaves a wife.

Mrs. Cranston Shultz is a variety of flowers, mostly all in bloom.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"I speak within bounds, sir," said the prisoner in the dock, when addressing the jury. We speak knowledge when we declare with enthusiasm the great benefits of Dr. Bull's famous Cough Syrup.

PLEAS: PILES: ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It follows hemorrhoids, tumors, piles, and is cured by the use of Dr. Swayne's Ointment.

Reports say that 1,000 men will be put on to complete the extension of the Delaware & Otsego Railroad from West-Davenport to Oneonta as soon as the weather permits. It will be completed by August 1. It is hoped Oneonta and Kingston will soon be connected by rail. "Change cars for Kingston; this car for Albany."

John W. Thompson, of Schenecus, a prominent business man, about a week ago disappeared from his home, leaving a wife and a child about a week old. He was next located at Harrisburg, Pa., where he was taken from a railroad train raving with delirium tremens. He was placed in a cell, where he died soon after. His body was taken to Schenecus for burial last Monday.

Bernhard and Gideon Vogel, two brothers, employed at the railroad shop, quarreled on Monday last over the possession of a family picture. The dispute ended by Gideon attacking Bernhard with a pocket knife, inflicting dangerous wounds about the head. He was arrested and before a Justice of the Peace gave bail for \$500 to appear for examination.

Tivoli.

C. H. Champlin is in New-York. Frederick Feroe, of New-York, was in town on Sunday.

Philip R. Pegler and wife are sojourning in the Metropolis.

H. H. Hubbard and wife, of Otisco, were in town the past week.

Charles Feroe and Edward L. Boice have returned from New-York.

A "White Cap" party for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was given on Wednesday evening, at the parsonage.

The steamer Ansonia, of the Saugerties and New-York Transportation Company, arrived on Sunday morning, being the first passenger boat to arrive here this season.

The Rev. Mr. Haskin, of Poughkeepsie, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Boyce, of Jersey City, will preach next Sunday.

On Saturday evening the village electors met at Firemen's Hall for the purpose of nominating village officers. The following is the ticket: President, Hon. J. L. DePeyster. Trustees, Gerald Redmond, Henry S. Stall, Treasurer, Henry Teller. Collector, John Ellsworth.

On the place of William H. Rivenburg, in Germantown, there are two red sandstone tombstones. One bears the following: "In memory of Jacob Moore, born 1796, died December 21, 1811, aged 85 years, four months." The other bears the following: "In memory of John Cooper, born 1741, died July, 1811, aged 70 years."

Marbletown.

There will be several changes in this place this spring.

Considerable maple sugar was made here the past week.

Garten Keator, of this place, will move to the Binnewaters next month.

Emma Buddington has nearly recovered from her late severe illness.

E. Buddington, of this place, visited Simon Lawrence at Allgerville, on Sunday last.

Olive Branch.

Uriah North is ill. Henry Everett is ill. Uriah North has a chair which dates back to 1735.

Edward Davis is engaged in drawing ties for the railroad.

Mrs. Moe, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. Markle, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned to her home in Shokan.

IRON COMPANIES TO UNITE.

THE COMBINED CAPITAL WILL BE FIFTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Plans for Consolidation—Boomers Leaving Oklahoma—Fight with Mexican Outlaws, Two of Whom were Killed—Attempted Murder.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Circulars to the stockholders of the Northern Chicago Rolling Mill Company, the Union Steel Company and the Joliet Steel Company, calling a special meeting for May, with a view to their consolidation into one concern, have been issued.

O. W. Potter, President of the first-named company, said to-day the consolidation was practically effected; that it had received the assent of the holders of a majority of the stock of all the companies.

Fifteen million dollars of the capital stock of the new Company will represent the combined plants of the three companies, \$5,000,000 will be in cash, as working capital, and \$5,000,000 will remain unissued in the hands of the Treasurer, to be used in making such changes as occasion may require.

A FIGHT WITH MEXICAN OUTLAWS.

Two of the Greasers were Killed and Two Rangers Wounded.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ITTO GRAYSON, Tex., March 22.—Sanctos Basaldua, a notorious Mexican outlaw, crossed the river into this country Monday with 15 riders. Sheriff Sheeley and Captain Burke, with a party of rangers, attacked Basaldua and his gang as they were preparing to cross the river. Two Mexicans

STOPPED ON THE HIGHWAY.

WHAT A YOUNG WOMAN SAID HAD-
PENED LAST NIGHT.Followed by a Man, Who Threw His Over-
coat Over Her Head and Took Hold
Of Her While She Was On Her
Way to Church—Excitement.

At about 8 o'clock last night H. D. Baldwin and wife, who reside on Elmwood-street, Kingston, heard a woman scream, and the next instant footsteps on the piazza and a violent ringing of the door bell. Mr. Baldwin opened the door and found there a woman about 18 years old apparently very much frightened. She trembled all over and said: "Let me in! Let me in quick!" It was some minutes before she recovered from her agitation. Being questioned as to the cause of her fright she said:

"My sister is attending the prayer meeting at the Elmwood-street Presbyterian Church. I had an errand at a dressmaker's. I came up on a street car, got off at Elmwood-street, and started to go to the church. As I came home with my sister, I heard some one following me, but thought nothing of it. Near this house a man walked ahead of me, and turning threw his overcoat over my head and took hold of me. I struggled, screamed, and finally managed to escape, and ran to your door for help."

She was unable to describe the man. Mr. Baldwin accompanied her to the church. The affair created excitement in the neighborhood and among the church people. Several other young ladies to the church door. In one instance he entered the vestibule and acted in an extremely offensive manner. The ladies did not wish to disturb the service, so said nothing about it until late in the evening.

SOME DOINGS IN COURTS OF LAW.
The Bell Case in Session—Argued in Court
of Appeals.

In the Court of Sessions, Kingston, the Bell case was continued to-day. The following are the names of the jurymen who are to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant: Elisha Smith, Alfred Gulnac, Byron Cortright, Robert Jones, Terrence Jordan, David Clemens, James I. VanAken, Egbert Gosso, John Garrison, Joseph McKelvie, Garret Newkirk, David Price, Jr. The witnesses who have testified are Jacob D. Wurts and Israel Snyder regarding the offering of the deed for record. Augustus Bider, Town Clerk of the town of Rochester, to show the election of Justice of Peace in that town, etc. Catherine Schnizer, Hiram Davis, Silas Snyder and Andrew Snyder to prove that when the deed in question was made John J. Snyder was residing in Rosendale and not in the town of Rochester. The last named witness also testified the name John J. Snyder written to the acknowledgment on the deed was not the signature of Snyder. The testimony given by Bell at other hearings was proved by a stenographer who short-handed the same. Other witnesses who gave testimony were Chester Dewey, Silas Snyder, William O. Haines, David J. Auchmoody, the Rev. John B. Church.

The Court adjourned until Monday afternoon.

ADJOURNED.
The Happy vs. Happy case has been ad-
journed to March 29.

IN COURT OF APPEALS.
The case of Mary J. Palmer, devise under the will of Osmer Hollister vs. James E. Hollister and others, residuary legatees of said Osmer Hollister, was argued in the Court of Appeals by John A. Grosvenor of Catskill, for the appellant, and A. T. Clearwater, of Kingston, for the respondent, yesterday. The appeal is from a decision of the Surrogate of Greene County.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED THIS DAY—
Wounded by Premature Discharge of Pistol—
Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

Last night a young man named Frank Dougherty, residing on Upper Abbeel-street, Rondout, was shot in one of his cheeks, bound with a pistol. Dr. William Schmidt dressed the wound. According to information elicited at the young man's home, to day, the shooting was caused by the premature explosion of the weapon.

A man named James Flynn, employed on William Turt's lumber-yard at Ponckhockie, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday. He had fastened a chain around a load of lumber on a wagon, which was to be lifted by a steam "hoister." When the lumber had been raised several feet from the wagon a hook, which aids in holding the gaff to the mast, broke. The boom came down with force, striking on the wagon and bounding upward knocked Flynn to the ground. He was picked up insensible and carried to his home, where he is now recovering. He was badly injured. He was also bruised about the body, though luckily no bones were broken.

SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.
Fox Hunting on Moonlight Night—Depart-
ure of a Base Ball Player.

Spruce, Greene County, hunters go fox hunting on moonlight nights.

It is said much attention will be given to aquatics in Newburgh the coming summer. Richard Johnston, of Rondout, a member of the Boston Base Ball Club, of the National League, left here yesterday, for the "Hub" City, where he begins his career on Monday. The Boston will play their first game on April 4. They will go on a trip South.

(From the Hudson Republican.)
On Saturday last a large number of the sporting fraternity from different sections of the County, met at the hotel of Sidney Edwards, Crayville, for fox chase. Mr. Edwards had the week previous captured a fox alive, and desired to give his friends a chance to have some sport. There were 15 dogs entered. Edwards' dog "Jumbo" and Van Deusen's dog "Colonel" caught the fox. The chase afforded much pleasure to those who witnessed it.

WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE IS BEWITCHED.
Controlled by Spirit of a Dwarfed and
Hunchbacked German.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Mrs. Aaron Wager, of Poestenkill, about seven miles from this City, claims to be bewitched. She says the evil spirit is a German, dwarfed and hunchbacked, who lives in the town and who controls all her movements. She and her husband came to this City to see a mind reader, and get him to exorcise the spell cast over her by the witch.

Street Inundated by Water.
The lower portion of Delaware-avenue,
which ends near the west shore of the Hud-
son River at Kingston Point, is covered by
about two feet of water. The inundation
was caused by unusually high tides in the
Hudson. Nearly a low swampy region. This
is also under water. Another cause for
the overflow is said to be strong winds, which
have prevailed for the past few days, driving
the water northward and over its embank-
ments.

Gave a Reception.
Judge Rufus W. Peckham, of the Court of Appeals, gave a reception to the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeals at his residence in Albany, Wednesday evening. There were present the Judges of both divisions of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and many prominent lawyers throughout the State. Among those present from this City were Judge A. B. Parker and A. T. Clearwater.

Real Estate Sales.
John Tannan has purchased a lot of
John H. Cordis, on Lindsey-avenue and will
erect a residence.

David C. Reed has sold a piece of property on Manor-avenue, Kingston, to George R. Brown, of Brooklyn.

DEMISE OF COE F. YOUNG THIS A. M.
He Passed Away in Thomsville, Ga.—Brief
Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch from Thomsville, Georgia, to-day, conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Coe F. Young, who has been identified with the history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company for over half a century, having at first held the position of a most humble employee from which he rose to the position of General Manager. He was responsible, for many years, for the success of the canal's business. Coe Young, some time ago, went to Georgia, believing the balmy air on the high ground at Thomsville would be of benefit to his failing health. The deceased, early in life, married a sister of the Hon. Thomas Cornell, of this City, and the relations between the two brothers-in-law were the most intimate and pleasant. Mr. Young leaves four children, one of whom, Horace G. Young, is the present General Manager of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. Another son, Edwin, a successful attorney in New York City.

The death of Mr. Young occurred at about 11 o'clock this forenoon. His age was 65 years. The remains will be brought to the home of the deceased for interment, and will reach New-York City on Wednesday, March 27.

OTHER DEATHS.
Mrs. John Huntington, of Gayhead, Greene
County, died recently, at the age of 97.

The late Gilbert C. Murphy, a former member of the Fifth Separate Company, Newburgh, was buried with military honors, on Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Desmond of Wiltwyck, took place from St. Mary's Church, Rondout, yesterday. At the time of her death Mrs. Desmond was over 90 years of age.

Mrs. Ann Dalton died at her residence, on Pierpont-street, Rondout, yesterday. Her age was 80 years and she had been a resident of Rondout for 38 years. She was a widow and leaves two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. B. McLaughlin, of Rondout, died suddenly last night at her residence on Abbeel-street. The cause of her death is said to have been a heart trouble. Mrs. McLaughlin leaves a husband and three children.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.
Bartholomew's Equine Paradox—Minstrels
Saturday Night—Daniel Sully.

Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," will appear in Kingston Opera House, on Tuesday evening. These popular comedians have appeared here before and have succeeded in making a reputation which will, no doubt, fill the hall.

At Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, to-morrow night, the A. G. Field & Co.'s Operatic Minstrels will give a performance. It is said the features introduced on the stage by the members of this troupe are new and original. In the first part the stage is set to represent a military encampment, with tents, etc.

On Monday evening Daniel Sully's new play of "Daddy Nolan" will be presented at Kingston Opera House. The play is said to be a good one and has received universal praise from the press wherever it has been produced. The genuine wit and humor of the dialogue and characters and situations and brightness of the actors, make the charm of the play. The entire comedy is intended as a picture of honest but lowly life in New-York City. Mr. Sully is supported by an excellent company of comedians. This is the original No. 1 Company.

The attraction at the Academy of Music is Professor Bartholomew's Equine Paradox. The horses continue to please large audiences by their wonderful display of sagacity and intelligence. The court scenes alone is worth the price of admission and shows how thoroughly the horses are trained. Other scenes and incidents are equally as good and must be seen to be fully appreciated. There will be three more performances, including a matinee on Saturday afternoon. The price of admission will be held on the stage and an opportunity afforded to go up and pet the horses. Each lady will receive a neat picture of the handsome horse Nellie.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES
News Gleaned in the Religious Field in
this City and Vicinity.

The ministers of the M. E. Church of this City will go to the conference next week. The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke, D. D., of Kingston, has recovered from his late illness. Chester Presbyterians have called the Rev. Dr. John Burrows at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

The Rev. L. J. Champlin, of Grahamsville, from June 4, 1888, to March 4, 1889, united 49 couples in matrimony.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Peekskill have come into possession of a handsome new upright piano.

On Friday evening, March 29, S. T. Ford will give readings and recitations in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

There was Lenten service at the chapel of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, this afternoon. Subject of discourse: "Does Death End All?"

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, will give an entertainment in the Lecture Room of the Church on Friday evening, March 29.

The fair of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association is in progress in the rooms on Union-avenue this afternoon. A tea will be served at 4 o'clock and the fair will be continued this evening.

THE REASON SHE PARTED WITH HER.
Rejected a Portion of the Declaration of In-
dependence—Sue of It.

A Kingston woman, to-day, asked a lady friend who had just parted with a servant girl who had lived with her for some years: "How did Mary come to leave you?" when to the astonishment of the questioner the other hurried at her a portion of the Declaration of Independence running in this wise: "Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security," etc.

"Oh my!" said the woman as she gasped for breath, "I always said I believed women had something to do with writing up that Declaration of Independence, and now I'm sure of it."

An Esopus Croaker.
A well known Esopus weather prophet,
who was "taking a sun bath" on the corner
of Ferry-street and Hasbrouck-avenue, Ron-
dout, to-day, gave the prophecy that the
coming April would be a cold month and
those who were looking for an early spring
would be "left."

Society Matters.
The next meeting of the Kingston City Philharmonic Society will be Wednesday night.

Promised for Saturday:
Fair, stationary temperature, northerly
winds.

THE HISTORY OF A CANARY BIRD.
Combative Propensities Described—Learned
Many Tricks—Liked a Bald Head.

The combative propensities of birds are well known to bird fanciers. A Kingston woman who is an admirer of these pets says that she has always found that the surest way to tame a wild bird is to tease it by gently poking one of her fingers toward it. The bird after a time invariably becomes angry, attacks the finger, and eventually finding there is no harm in the finger becomes tame enough to perch upon it. This lady gives the following interesting history of one of her pets:

"When I was quite a young girl a friend presented to me a canary bird which I named 'Don,' and for 10 years he cheered us with his song and made us merry with his cunning little tricks. One day this combative instinct of which I have spoken saved to me my pet. It had been my custom, and that of members of the family to stick a finger between the bars of the cage to ruffle his temper, and thus to induce him to talk to him in his usual way. 'Don,' you little rascal, what are you doing up there? poking a finger toward him. Soon he became angry at her familiarity and sprang to a lower branch. His feathers bristled. Finally the bird flew to her finger and began pecking it just as she did when in his cage. The canary was secured and brought to his home, to the delight of all. 'Don' was often allowed to fly about the room and learned some very clever tricks 'all by himself,' it might be said. He was of a nature that could not be taught to him. In an arch of the sitting room was an old fashioned tester or canopy bed, to the edge of which was pinned a valance. This was his favorite perch. He soon learned to come down to the floor, and when he was alone he would walk to the edge of the tester and pick up the valance. 'Don' would walk from one to the other, take the head of the pin in his bill, and with a queer little twist of the neck, throw it on the floor. If the bird were not stopped he would loose the entire valance. He would do this every time he was allowed to fly around the room. My mother was quite bald-headed, and usually wore a cap. 'Don' liked to sit on her head, but he objected to the cap, and when he found it on would tug with all his little might to get rid of it. If it was removed he would seem greatly pleased, and perch there as long as 'the owner of the bald head' found it agreeable. When I sat at my melodeon and played accompaniments for my brothers to sing, 'Don' would sit on the melodeon, and when he was not singing we were never quite able to determine which—and sing as though his little throat would burst. When I married and left home 'Don' went with me, and was a very important part of my little household. My husband died, and his foot was caught in a badly heated stove, and in his last moments he gave him many words of sympathy, and I really believed he understood me, for he would come close to the bars of the cage and make a pitiful cry. I loved the little fellow dearly, and when he died am not ashamed to say that tears came to my eyes."

NOTES ABOUT CURRENT LITERATURE.
April "Century"—"God and Man"—Easter
Poems—"Habyland."

A book entitled *God and Man*, edited by the Rev. Henry Truro Brav, M. A., LL. D., has been issued from the press. It is neat in form and voluminous in contents.

Habyland for April has been issued by D. Lothrop Company, of Boston. It is full of bright and good things for children. It contains many pictures and stories just suited to the tastes of little people.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook VanDeusen, of this City, has written three Easter poems, which are being printed in book form. The poems are entitled "Dawn," "Robin's and Mine," an Easter song, and "Easter Morn; Mary Magdalene."

The April *Century* will contain "The Russian Police," by George Kennan—a paper which will go to the conference next week. The review is very interesting and in the humorous vein of the article on "The Grand Lama," which appeared in March.

SCHOOL MONIES APPORTIONED.
The Amount the Several Towns will Re-
ceive—Districts.

The School Commissioners of the Second and Third Districts of this County have apportioned school moneys to the several towns of their district as follows:

SECOND DISTRICT.

Esopus	\$ 2,882.42
Gardiner	1,281.86
Lloyd	1,957.37
Marlborough	1,832.35
Marlborough	2,530.78
New-Paltz	1,241.31
Plattekill	1,171.31
Rosendale	2,933.59
Shawangunk	1,886.10
Total	\$17,649.64

THIRD DISTRICT.

Denning	\$ 968.97
Hardenburgh	9.08
Oliver	2,849.68
Rochester	2,462.30
Shawangunk	2,141.67
Woodstock	1,012.02
Total	\$15,483.62

"Drop a Penny."
(From an Exchange.)

The familiar sign, "Drop a coin in the slot," which is so common in most railroad depots and public buildings, and even upon the street in some places, has made its appearance in a new form in the Albany airport arcade. The device consists of a glass jar, and in front of the jar is a plate on which are the words "Place handkerchief here." On top of the jar is a slot, and under it a card, on which is written "Drop a penny here. If this is done, the handkerchief will disappear, and a stream of perfume falls from a tube upon the handkerchief."

"Shadow Parties."
(From an Exchange.)

"Shadow parties" are the latest device for raising money for needy churches. As persons enter the room in which the party is to be held, their shadows are cast upon a screen and if they are recognized by those who are present, no admission fee is charged, but if a shadow is not recognized the owner of the shadow must pay 10 cents.

The Business Outlook.
A Rondout business man said to-day:
"Business has been steadily increasing for
some time past and at the present time it can
be said we are experiencing a boom on a
small scale. Commercial drummers report
heavy orders and the outlook for the spring
trade in all kinds of business is encourag-
ing, to say the least."
Killed a Blacksnake.
One day last week men named Sap
Decker, of Rondout, killed a large black-
snake at Fly Mountain, near Oes' Hotel.
Sapp says the reptile was curled up on a board,
warning itself in the sun. It measured
nearly three feet.
MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RON-
DOUT TO-DAY.

Delaware & Hudson Canal Boatmen Mak-
ing Ready for a Season's Work—The
First Permit—Vessels that are
Being Loaded—Arrivals.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port with a tow for the Metropolis to-night.

The barge Elmdorf is being laden with brick at Hutton's brick-yard, East Kingston.

The steamer "City of Kingston" arrived in Rondout at about 10:45 o'clock, last night. It had a heavy freight.

The boat Gerty O'Neill is being laden with cement in Rondout for New-York & Rosendale Cement Company. It will take 2,000 barrels.

The schooner H. S. Seward is taking on a cargo of 1,500 barrels of Hoffman cement at the Railroad Dock, Rondout, for Norfolk, Va., parties.

The last permit for boating on the Delaware & Hudson Canal was given out in 1888 on November 24. This last boat arrived at the Railroad Dock, Rondout, for Norfolk, Va., parties.

The new propeller Calvin Tomkins, owned by the Newark Line & Cement Company arrived in Ponckhockie last night. In January a trial trip was made. The Tomkins is being laden for New-York.

The schooners J. Carlton and Fleetwing are being laden with cement of Newark Line & Cement Company manufacture in Ponckhockie. The Carlton will take 1,400 barrels and the Fleetwing 1,200 barrels.

When the steamboat Norwich left New-York, last night, the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barges, Niagara, Detroit, and others. The craft were loaded with lumber, and the Niagara was loaded with coal. The craft were loaded with lumber, and the Niagara was loaded with coal.

Preparations are being made for the resumption of navigation on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. To-day boats were taken from their winter quarters on the "flats" at Sleighburgh and towed to the "Steamboat Dock," opposite South-Rondout. Boatsmen are moving their craft upon the flats, and before Monday many of the boats will be ready for the start. Horses and mules that have been "wintered" in various parts of Ulster County by farmers are arriving in this City. Some of them are a light color, and some are dark. They are being put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the "Safe Remedies," and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

STURGEON & LEETE.
Spring opening of 1889. Novelties in Dress Goods.

Warner's Log Cabin Remedies—old-fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old times" but still reliable. They comprise Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract," for External and Internal Use, "Plasters," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the "Safe Remedies," and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

STURGEON & LEETE.
Corsets, P. D. Royal, Warner's, Thompson's.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The annual special cheap excursion over the West Shore Railroad to Washington will leave Kingston at 6:10 P. M. Tuesday, March 26. Coaches and sleepers will run through direct without change, and excursionists will have the benefit of reduced rates at all hotels in Washington and low rate side trips. Apply to any agent of West Shore or New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad for complete information. Round trip fare will be \$8.85.

COLGATE & CO.
are the makers of Octagon Soap.

STURGEON & LEETE.
Friday is bargain day. Towels and Table Linen.

How to make \$8. By using Octagon Soap.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.
News on the East and West Banks of the
Hudson and Inland.

Nearly 50 new buildings are in course of erection in Poughkeepsie.

F. D. Grisard, of Poughkeepsie, has gone to Colorado for his health.

A large hotel will be erected at Chatterton on the outskirts of White Plains.

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It is expected that Peter M. Baum, the Red Hook lawyer, will leave the State, and the charges against him will be withdrawn.

About 35 feet of the Matteawan Water Company's dam, on the mountain near that village, is completed. The part finished is nine feet in height.

"Bess," one of the most noted St. Bernard dogs in this country, died at Cornwall, one day this week. It was purchased at Great St. Bernard Hospice.

Picture agents who are working towns along the Hudson River pluck many innocents. They find people innocent enough to pay them money before the "goods" are delivered.

TOLD ABOUT GIRLS WHO CHEW GUM.
Excursions to the Brickyard—Bread
Sprinkled With Wood Ashes.

(From an Exchange.)

Girls have queer notions about chewing gum and other things. A paper tells of one lady who makes an excursion to a brick-yard each summer and lays in a supply of blue clay to eat through the winter. Another favorite dainty is a soft brick, and long experience has taught her how to select the choicest specimen at a glance. Each of these ladies has lived to a good old age to enjoy her favorite dishes. One young lady may often be seen picking from the sidewalk soft, shelly rocks, and after a nibble to see if they are just right, transferring them to her pocket for future consumption. Soft clay pipes, which one girl buys by the dozen, ground up state pencils, chalk, sea sand, white rags, brown wrapping paper, and starch are among the luxuries of others. Perhaps the queerest taste of all is that for ashes. One young lady is said to delight in coal ashes, and to be seen raking over old coal ashes for lumps only partially burned upon which there is a nice white ash. Another has but recently broken a habit which she has followed since childhood of eating bread sprinkled with wood ashes instead of butter.

By Chink of Coins.
(From the Hudson Republican.)

A veteran churchgoer, who has had some experience along that line, says he can tell pretty accurately by the chink of the coins just how much money is put into the contribution box when the collection is being taken.

So practiced is his ear that it is an easy matter to tell even from a distance, whether the dropping coin is a nickel, a dime, a quarter, a fifty-cent piece, or a round, rolling dollar. Of course, when there are several collectors it is much harder to keep the run of things, but still he can do it, and he is always interested in finding out at the close how near he came to the right figure.

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(From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.)

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BUSINESS NOTICES.
C. D. WESTBROOK & COMPANY,
In removing their quarters to the elegant
rooms recently occupied by the Y. M. C. A.,
No. 32 Wall-street, beg leave to state that,
entering upon the twenty-first year of their
business, they are enabled to offer greater in-
ducements than ever for 1889. Their fire
companies comprise three out of the six large
corporations doing business in the United
States, as to assets, and three out of five as to
surplus to policy holders. Their records of
County property enable them to insure by
mail, telegraph or telephone, in companies of
which they are the fully commissioned agents.

COLGATE & CO.
Will pay all the prizes offered with Octagon
Soap on April 1.

CLAIRVOYANT EXAMINATIONS FREE.
By Dr. E. F. Butterfield. There is no sub-
ject that requires so much study and experi-
ence as the treatment and cure of chronic dis-
eases. The astonishing success and remark-
able cures performed by Dr. Butterfield are
due to the gift of Clairvoyance, to the long
study of the constitution of man, and the cur-
ative given up by others call for examination.

He cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Catarrh,
Piles, Asthma, Female Weakness, Diseases
of the Heart, Lungs and Kidneys. Guarantees
to cure every case of Piles. At Eagle
Hotel, Kingston, on Monday, March 25th,
1889. Leaving hotel at 4 P. M. At Madison
House, Middletown, Tuesday, March 26th,
1889.

THE STAR CARPET BEATING MACHINE
run in this City last year by Frank Cardon,
has been purchased by Frank Eysman, whose
Post-Office address is Box 131 Kingston, N. Y.
This machine is the best of all, saves
carpets, time and money. Your carpets will
be returned well cleaned. Will not injure
the most delicate fabric. Orders left for
George B. Merritt & Co., Rondout and
Kingston, will be promptly attended to. This
is the King of them all.

STURGEON & LEETE.
Spring opening of 1889. Novelties in Dress
Goods.

Warner's Log Cabin Remedies—old-fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old times" but still reliable. They comprise Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract," for External and Internal Use, "Plasters," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the "Safe Remedies," and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

STURGEON & LEETE.
Corsets, P. D. Royal, Warner's, Thompson's.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The annual special cheap excursion over the West Shore Railroad to Washington will leave Kingston at 6:10 P. M. Tuesday, March 26. Coaches and sleepers will run through direct without change, and excursionists will have the benefit of reduced rates at all hotels in Washington and low rate side trips. Apply to any agent of West Shore or New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad for complete information. Round trip fare will be \$8.85.

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Friday is bargain day. Towels and Table Linen.

How to make \$8. By using Octagon Soap.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity,
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STOPPED ON THE HIGHWAY.

WHAT A YOUNG WOMAN SAID HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.

Followed by a Man, Who Threw His Overcoat Over Her Head and Took Hold of Her While She Was on Her Way to Church—Excitement.

About 8 o'clock last night H. D. Baldwin and wife, who reside on Elmendorf street, Kingston, heard a woman scream, and the next instant footsteps on the piazza and a violent ringing of the door bell. Mr. Baldwin opened the door and found there a woman about 18 years old apparently very much frightened. She tried to run, but he caught her. "Let me in! Let me in quick!" It was some minutes before she recovered from her agitation. On being questioned as to the cause of her fright she said:

"My sister is attending the prayer meeting at the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. I had an errand at a dressmaker's. I came on a street car, got off at Elmendorf street, and started to go to the church to come home with my sister. I heard some one following me, but thought nothing of it. Near this house a man walked ahead of me, and turning threw his overcoat over my head and took hold of me. I struggled, screamed, and finally managed to escape, and ran to your door for help."

SOME DOINGS IN COURTS OF LAW.

The Bell Case in Session—Argued in Court of Appeals.

In the Court of Sessions, Kingston, the Bell case was continued to-day. The following are the names of the jurymen who are to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant: Elisha Smith, Alfred Gulac, Byron Cortright, Robert Jones, Terrence Jordan, David Clemens, James I. VanAken, Egbert Gosso, John Garrison, Joseph McKelvie, Garret Newkirk, David Price, Jr., and the witnesses who have testified are Jacob D. Wurts and Israel Snyder regarding the offering of the deed for record. Augustus Rider, the Town Clerk of the town of Rochester, made the election of Justice of Peace in that town, and Catherine Schmeizer, Hiram Davis, Silas Snyder and Andrew Snyder to prove that when the deed in question was made John J. Snyder was residing in Rochester. The last named witness also testified the name John J. Snyder written to the acknowledgment of the deed was not the signature of Snyder. The testimony given by the latter at other hearings was by a stenographer who short-handed the same. Other witnesses who gave testimony were Chester Dewey, Silas Snyder, William O. Haines, David J. Auchincloss, the Rev. John B. Church.

The Court adjourned until Monday afternoon.

ADJOURNED.

The Happy vs. Happy case has been adjourned to March 29.

IN COURT OF APPEALS.

The case of Mary J. Palmer, devise under the will of Omer Hollister vs. James E. Hollister and others, residuary legatees of said Omer Hollister, was argued in the Court of Appeals by John A. Griswold, of Catskill, for the appellant, and A. T. Clearwater, of Kingston, for the respondent, yesterday. The appeal is from a decision of the Surrogate of Greene County.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED THIS DAY.

Wounded by Premature Discharge of Pistol—Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

Last night a young man named Frank Dougherty, residing on Upper Abbeet street, Rondout, was shot in one of his cheeks, wounded, by a pistol. Dr. William Schmidt dressed the wound. According to information elicited at the young man's home, to day, the shooting was caused by the premature explosion of the weapon.

A man named James Flynn, employed on William Turner's lumber-yard at Ponckhockie, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday. He had fastened a chain around a load of lumber on a wagon, which was being lifted by a steam hoist. When the lumber had been raised several feet from the wagon a hook, which aids in holding the raft to the mast, broke. The boom came down with force, striking Flynn, and he was thrown upward, knocked Flynn to the ground. He was picked up, and carried to his home. His right hand and arm were badly injured. He was also bruised about the body, though luckily no bones were broken.

SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Fox Hunting on Moonlight Nights—Departure of a Fast Hound.

Spruceston, Greene County, hunters go fox hunting on moonlight nights.

It is said much attention will be given to aquatics in Newburgh the coming summer.

Richard Johnston, of Rondout, a member of the Boston Base Ball Club, of the National League, left here yesterday, for the "Hub" City, where he begins practice on Monday.

The Bostonians will play their first game on April 4. They will go on a trip South.

(From the Hudson Republican.)

On Saturday last a large number of the sporting fraternity from different sections of the County, met at the hotel of Sidney Edwards, Crayville, for a fox chase. Mr. Edwards had the week previous captured a fox alive, and desired to give his friends a chance to have some sport. There were 15 dogs entered. Edward's dog "Junie" and Van Deusen's dog "Colonel" caught the fox. The chase afforded much pleasure to those who witnessed it.

WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE IS BEWITCHED.

Controlled by Spirit of a Dwarfed and Hunched Man.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Mrs. Aaron Wager, of Poes-tenkilt, about seven miles from this City, claims to be bewitched. She says the evil spirit is a German, dwarfed and hunched, who lives in the town and who controls all her movements. She and her husband came to this City to see a mind reader, and get him to exorcise the spell cast over her by the witch.

Street Inundated by Water.

The lower portion of Delaware-avenue, which ends near the west shore of the Hudson River at Kingston Point, is covered by about two feet of water. The inundation was caused by unusually high tides in the Hudson. Nearly is a low swampy region. This is also under water. Another cause for the overflow is said to be strong winds, which have prevailed for the past few days, driving the water northward and over its embankments.

Gave a Reception.

Judge Rufus W. Peckham, of the Court of Appeals, gave a reception to the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeals at his residence in Albany, Wednesday evening. There were present the Judges of both divisions of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and many prominent lawyers throughout the State. Among those present from this City were Judge A. B. Parker and A. T. Clearwater.

Real Estate Sales.

John Tannan has purchased a lot of John H. Cordis, on Lindsay-avenue and will erect a residence.

David C. Reed has sold a piece of property on Manor-avenue, Kingston, to George R. Brown, of Brooklyn.

DEMISE OF COE F. YOUNG THIS A. M.

He Passed Away in Thomsville, Ga.—Brief Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch from Thomsville, Georgia, to-day, conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Coe F. Young, who has been identified with the history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company for over half a century, having at first held the position of a most humble employee from which he rose to the position of General Manager. He was responsible, for many years, for the success of the canal business. Mr. Young, some time ago, went to Georgia, believing the balmy air on the high ground at Thomsville would be of benefit to his failing health. The deceased, early in life, married a sister of the Hon. Thomas Cornell, this City, and the relations between the two brothers-in-law were most intimate and pleasant. Mr. Young leaves four children, one of whom, Horace G. Young, is present General Manager of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. Another son, Edwin, is a successful attorney in the City of Albany.

The death of Mr. Young occurred about 11 o'clock this morning. His age was 65 years. The remains will be brought to the home of the deceased for interment, and will reach New-York City on Wednesday, March 27.

The demise of Mr. Young will bring to the memories of many people who are employed on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, events that happened during his management of its affairs and many reminiscences of days gone by will be rehearsed. Mr. Young's stirring business qualities and able management was of incalculable service to the Delaware & Hudson Canal, which has done so much to aid the growth and development of Rondout and the towns and counties of New York State and Pennsylvania through which the canal passes.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. John Huntington, of Gayhead, Greene County, died recently, at the age of 87.

The late Gilbert C. Murphy, a former member of the Fifth Separate Company, Newburgh, was buried with military honors, on Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Desmond of Wittweck, took place from St. Mary's Church, Rondout, yesterday. At the time of her death Mrs. Desmond was over 90 years of age.

Mrs. Ann Dalton died at her residence, on Pierpont street, Rondout, yesterday. Her age was 80 years and she had been a resident of Rondout for 38 years. She was a widow and leaving two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. B. McLaughlin, of Rondout, died suddenly last night at her residence on Abbeet street. The cause of her death is said to have been a heart trouble. Mrs. McLaughlin leaves a husband and three children.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Bartholomew's Equine Paradox—Minstrels Saturday Night—Daniel Sully.

Murphy and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," will appear in Kingston Opera House, on Tuesday evening. These popular comedians have appeared here before and have succeeded in making a reputation which will, no doubt, fill the hall.

At Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, to-morrow night, the A. G. Field & Company's Operatic Minstrels will give a performance. It is said the features introduced on the stage by the members of this troupe are new and original. In the first part the stage is set to represent a military encampment, with tents, etc.

On Monday evening Daniel Sully's new play of "Daddy Nolan" will be presented at Kingston Opera House. The plot is said to be a good one and has received universal praise from the press wherever it has been produced. The genuine wit and humor of the dialogue and characters and the charm of the play, the entire comedy is intended as a picture of honest but lowly life in New-York City. Mr. Sully is supported by an excellent company of comedians. This is the original No. 1 Company.

The attraction at the Academy of Music is Professor Bartholomew's Equine Paradox. The horses continue to please large audiences by their wonderful display of sagacity and intelligence. The court scene alone is worth the price of admission, and shows that though the horses are trained. Other scenes and incidents are equally as good and must be seen to be fully appreciated. There will be three more performances, including a matinee on Saturday afternoon, when a reception will be held on the stage and an opportunity afforded to go up and pet the horses. Each lady will receive a neat picture of the handsome horse Nellie.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in Kingston and Vicinity.

The ministers of the M. E. Church of this City will go to Conference next week.

The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke, D. D., of Kingston, has recovered from his late illness.

Chester Presbyterians have called the Rev. Dr. John Burrows at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

The Rev. L. J. Champlin, of Grahamsville, from June 4, 1888, to March 4, 1889, united 49 couples in matrimony.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Ponckhockie have come into possession of a handsome new upright piano.

On Friday evening, March 29, S. T. Ford will give readings and recitations in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

There was Lenten service at the chapel of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, this afternoon. Subject of discourse: "Does Death End All."

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, will give an entertainment in the Lecture Room of the Church on Friday evening, March 29.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association is in progress in the parlors on Union-avenue this afternoon. A tea will be served at 6 o'clock and the fair will be continued this evening.

THE THROWN SHE PARTED WITH HER.

Recited a Portion of the Declaration of Independence—Sure of It.

A Kingston woman, to-day, asked a lady friend who had just parted with a servant girl who had lived with her for some years: "How did Mary come to leave you?" when to the astonishment of the questioner the other hurled at her a portion of the Declaration of Independence running in this wise:

"Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security," etc.

"Oh my!" said the woman as she gasped for breath. "I always said I believed women had something to do with writing up the Declaration of Independence, and now I'm sure of it."

An Exopus Cronker.

A well known Exopus weather prophet, who was "taking a sun bath" on the corner of Ferry street and Hasbrouck-avenue, Rondout, to-day, gave the prophesy that the coming April would be a cold month and those who were looking for an early spring would be "left."

Society Matters.

The next meeting of the Kingston City Philharmonic Society will be Wednesday night.

Promised for Saturday.

Fair, stationary temperature, northerly winds.

THE HISTORY OF A CANARY BIRD.

Combative Propensities Described—Learned Many Tricks—Landed a Bald Eagle.

The combative propensities of birds are well known to bird fanciers. A Kingston woman who is an admirer of these pets says that she has always found that the surest way to tame a wild bird is to teach it by gently poking one of her fingers toward it. The bird after a time invariably becomes angry, attacks the finger, and eventually finding there is no harm in the finger becomes tame enough to perch upon it. This lady gives the following interesting history of one of her pets:

"When I was quite a young girl a friend presented me a canary bird which I named 'Don,' and for 10 years he cheered us with his song and made us merry with his cunning little tricks. One day this combative instinct of which I have spoken saved to me my pet. It had been my custom, and that of the members of the household, to cage him between the bars of the cage to ruffle his temper. He had been in the habit of flying on the finger and pecking at it in the most vindictive manner. I cleaned the cage one morning as I was going away on an early train to spend the day and hung in the sunshine against the side of the house, but in my haste failed to properly fasten the door. To ward noon baby was lifted to the cage and 'Don' when it was opened and he pecked it just as he did when in his cage. The canary was secured and brought to his home, to the delight of all. 'Don' was often allowed to fly about the room and earned some very good tricks all by himself. It might be said, as they were of a nature that could not be taught to him. In an arch of the sitting room was an old fashioned tester or canopy bed, to the edge of which was pinned a valance. This was his favorite perch. He soon found he could pick the pins out. These were placed about four inches apart. 'Don' would walk from one to the other, take the head of the pin in his bill, and with a queer little rattle of the neck, throw it on the floor. If the bird were not stopped he would loosen nearly the whole valance. He would do this every time he was allowed to fly around the room. My mother was quite bald-headed, and usually wore a cap. 'Don' liked to sit on her head, but he objected to the cap, and when he found it on would tug with all his little might to get rid of it. If it was removed he would seem greatly pleased, and he was very much as long as the owner of the bald head found it agreeable. When I sat at my melodeon and played accompaniments for my brothers to sing, 'Don' would be almost wild with delight, or charge—were never quite able to determine which—and sing as though his little throat would burst. When I married and left home 'Don' went with me, and was a very important part of my little household. My husband and I were lighted in teasing him, and he had so aroused 'Don's' fighting propensities that whenever he entered the room 'Don's' feathers would spread until he was as round as an apple, and he would beat against the bars of the cage, ready to begin the fray. 'Don' usually hung in the dining room, and was a well-mannered bird, with the exception that when he discovered celery or lettuce upon the table he would call and with his wings were supplied. Once his cage fell from his hook and 'Don's' foot was quite badly hurt. I bathed it in which hazel and gave him many words of sympathy, and I really believed he understood me, for he would come close to the bars of the cage and make a pitiful cry. I loved the little fellow dearly, and when he died am not ashamed to say that tears came to my eyes."

NOTES ABOUT CURRENT LITERATURE.

April "Century"—"God and Man"—Easter Poems—H. Bayland.

A book entitled *God and Man*, edited by the Rev. Henry Truro Brav, M. A., LL. D., has been issued from the press. It is all in form and volume in cents.

Bayland for April has been issued by D. Lothrop Company, of Boston. It is full of bright and good things for children. It contains many pictures and stories just suited to the tastes of little people.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook VanDusen, of this City, has written an Easter poem, which are being printed in book form. The poems are entitled "Dawn," "Robin's and Mine," an Easter song, and "Easter Morn: Mary Magdalene."

The April *Century* will contain "The Russian Police," by George Kennan—a paper which, while it has much in it of a serious nature, is yet written somewhat in the humorous vein of the article on "The Grand Lama," which appeared in March.

SCHOOL MONIES APPORTIONED.

The Amount the Several Towns Will Receive—Districts.

The School Commissioners of the Second and Third Districts of this County have apportioned school moneys to the several towns of their district as follows:

SECOND DISTRICT.

Esopus	\$ 2,882.40
Gardiner	1,231.85
Lloyd	1,937.47
Marlborough	2,539.78
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New Paltz	1,272.47
Plattekill	6,741.31
Rosendale	2,993.99
Shawangunk	1,886.99
Total	\$17,649.64

THIRD DISTRICT.

Denning	\$ 968.97
Hardenbergh	938.67
Oliver	2,842.07
Rochester	2,465.32
Shandaken	2,141.67
Wawarsing	6,741.31
Woodstock	1,012.08
Total	\$19,498.07

"Drop a Penny." (From an Exchange.)

The familiar sign, "Drop a coin in the slot," which is so common in most railroad depots and public buildings, and even upon the street in some places, has made its appearance in a new form in the Albany depot arcade. The device consists of a glass jar, and in front of it is a plate on which are the words "Place handkerchief here." On top of the jar is a slot, and under it a card, on which is written "Drop a penny here." If this is done, the penny disappears, and a stream of perfume falls from a tube upon the handkerchief.

"Shadow Parties." (From an Exchange.)

"Shadow parties" are the latest device for raising money for needy churches. As persons enter the room in which the party is to be held, their shadows are cast upon a screen and if they are recognized by those who are present, no admission fee is charged, but if a shadow is not recognized the owner of the shadow is charged 10 cents.

It is needless to say that as a general thing a very great deal of difficulty is experienced in recognizing shadows.

The Business Outlook.

A Rondout business man said to-day:

"Business has been steadily increasing for some time past and at the present time it can be said we are experiencing a boom on a small scale. Commercial drummers report heavy orders and the outlook for the spring trade in all branches of business is encouraging, to say the least."

Killed a Blacksnake.

One day last week men named Sap and Decker, of Rondout, killed a large blacksnake at Fly Mountain, near Oes' Hotel. Sapp says the reptile was curled up on a board, warning itself in the sun. It measured nearly three feet.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RONDOUT TO-DAY.

Delaware & Hudson Canal Boatmen Making Ready for a Season's Work—The First Permit—Vessels that Are Being Loaded—Arrivals.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port with a tow for the Metropolis to-night.

The barge Elmendorf is being laden with black at Hutton's brick-yard, East-Kingston.

The steamer "City of Kingston" arrived in Rondout at about 10:45 o'clock, last night. It had a heavy freight.

The tugboat T. Neil is being laden with cement in Ponckhockie for New-York & Rosendale Cement Company. It will take 2,000 barrels.

The schooner H. S. Seward is taking on a cargo of 1,500 barrels of Hoffman cement at the Railroad Dock, Rondout, for Norfolk, Va., parties.

The last permit for boating on the Delaware & Hudson Canal was given out in 1888 on November 24. The last boat arrived at tide-water on December 8.

The new propeller Calvin Tomkins, owned by the Newark Lime & Cement Company, arrived in Ponckhockie last night. In January a trial trip was made. The Tomkins is being laden for New-York.

The schooners J. Carlton and Fleetwing are being laden with cement of Newark Lime & Cement Company at Ponckhockie. The Carlton will take 1,400 barrels and the Fleetwing 1,200 barrels.

When the steamboat Norwich left New-York, last night, the following cargo were reported in its tow: Ice lugs, Nannie, destination not stated; Topsy, to Athens; Joy, to Saugerties; Ice boat Simpson, to Glasco; barges Silver Cloud, William May, to Saugerties; schooner E. Gifford, O. M. Merritt, Nellie Gray, to Edenville; and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

Preparations are being made for the resumption of navigation on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. To-day boats were taken from their winter quarters on the "flats" at Slightburgh and towed to the "Steamboat Dock" at Rondout. Boatmen are moving their effects upon their craft, and before Monday many of the boats will be ready for the start. Horses and mules that have been "wintered" in various parts of the State and County are arriving in this City daily. Some of them are a "sight to see." As usual, at this time of the year, there is a boom in horse marts. The prospects for a profitable season are said to be encouraging.

(From an Exchange.)

Few people are aware that the idea of a screw propeller for steamboats, originated in the mind of a Cohecton, Sullivan County, boy over 50 years ago. Amos Bush was a millwright. He gave the subject of water wheels much study. He first thought to dispense with horses on the canals by the use of paddle-wheels run by steam, but soon saw that that would not be practical. Then he conceived the idea of a screw propeller. The idea was to have a large auger-shaped screw attached behind the boat, and he spent much time making his model. Finally, having perfected it, he started with the model down the Delaware River to secure a patent. He never reached Washington. His friends, receiving news of his death, secured his remains, but never were able to find the model with which he started. Some time after another party applied for and obtained a patent on such a screw propeller. Whether the model was stolen, or whether some one else thought of the same thing, is not known.

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The new roller and scraper provided for Poughkeepsie is expected to soon be at work upon the streets there.

A fire causing a loss of about \$300 occurred in the residence of J. Burghit, Poughkeepsie, on Thursday evening. The fire was caused by a candle.

It is expected that Peter M. Baum, the Red Hook lawyer, will leave the State and the charges against him will be withdrawn.

About 35 feet of the Matteawan Water Company's dam, on the mountain near that village, is being built. The part finished is nine feet in height.

"Bess," one of the most noted St. Bernard dogs in this country, died at Cornwall, one day this week. It was purchased at Great St. Bernard Hospice.

Picture agents who are working towns along the Hudson River, pay much attention to their first people. Innocent enough to pay them money before the "goods" are delivered.

TOLD ABOUT GIRLS WHO CHEW GUM.

Excursions to the Brickyard—Bread Sprinkled With Wood Ashes.

(From an Exchange.)

Girls have queer notions about chewing gum and other things. A paper tells of one lady who makes an excursion to a brickyard each summer and lays in a supply of blue granite for chewing.

Another favorite dainty is a soft brick, and long experience has taught her how to select the choicest specimen at a glance. Each of these ladies has lived to a good old age to enjoy her favorite dishes.

One young lady may often be seen picking from the sidewalk soft, shelly rocks, and after a while to see if they are just right, transferring them in her pocket for future consumption. Soft clay pipes, which one girl buys by the dozen, ground up into slate pencils, chalk, sea sand, white rags, brown wrapping paper, and arch are among the luxuries of others. Perhaps the queerest taste of all is that for ashes. One young lady is said to delight in coal ashes, and to be often seen raking over old coal ashes for a lump only partially burned upon which she chews a new white ash. Another has but recently broken a habit which she has followed since childhood of eating bread sprinkled with wood ashes instead of butter.

By Chink of Coins.

(From the Hudson Republican.)

A veteran churchoyer, who has had some experience along that line, says he can tell pretty accurately by the chink of the coins just how much money is put into the contribution box when the collection is being taken. So practiced is his ear that it is an easy matter to tell even from a distance, whether the dropping coin is a nickel, a dime, a quarter, a fifty-cent piece, or a round, rolling dollar. Of course, when there are several collectors it is much harder to keep the run of things, but still he can do it, and he is always interested in finding out at the close how near he came to the right figure.

More Big Bridge Gush.

(From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.)

If you wish to feel classically just stand at Gifford-avenue and Washington-street and imagine the iron bridge span across the Hyde Park road an arch of triumph over the Applan Way.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. D. WESTBROOK & COMPANY.

In removing their quarters to the elegant rooms recently occupied by the Y. M. C. A., No. 32 Wall-street, beg leave to state that, entering upon the twenty-first year of their business, they are enabled to offer greater inducements than ever for 1889. Their fire companies comprise three out of the six largest corporations doing business in the United States, as to assets, and three out of five as to surplus to policy holders. Their records of County property enable them to insure by mail, telegraph or telephone, in companies of which they are the fully commissioned agents.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Indications for
Saturday: Fair, stationary temperature,
northerly winds.

ABUSING COL. GRANT.

Col. Fred Grant as minister to Austria is rather a
venturesome experiment in American diplomacy
even for so bold a diplomatist as Blaine. In his oc-
casional public appearances before the people of
this state Col. Grant carefully concealed all evidence
of the qualities which go to make up a useful envoy
at the Austrian court.—*Albany Times.*

This is not the worst that Democratic
newspapers have said of Col. Grant. The
New York *Sun*, whose editor can never for-
give Gen. Grant for not making him Collec-
tor of the port of New York, has been labor-
ing for weeks to prove that young Grant has
been connected with some disreputable
transactions. Though it has not made out a
case and has succeeded in exhibiting a spirit
of malice and vindictiveness and a capacity for
lying that ought to make every decent
American blush, little Democratic news-
papers are taking up and repeating the
slanders. Gen. Harrison has done well to
pass them by and to honor the son of the
man who crushed the rebellion with an ap-
pointment for which he is amply fitted by
education and experience.

The Democratic slanders of Grant appear
to have forgotten Mr. Cleveland's trials in
filling the Austrian mission. He selected one
Kelly of Virginia, a rather obscure rebel
who had become an actual party pauper and
had to be provided for. This Kelly was sent
to Austria after Italy had rejected him. His
record was so offensive that Austria turned
him away, and then he started on a wander-
ing tour in search of a country that would
accept him. In this he was unsuccessful
even when he signified his willingness to ac-
cept a third-rate Consulship, and finally
made his way back to Virginia, where
he was provided with a small local office.
The next man who had been selected was
Lawton of Georgia, who had become tired of
the cold air of Russia. When Cleveland first
selected Lawton for office he had not had his
political disabilities removed. For twenty
years after the war his love for the lost cause
had been so intense that he declined to
accept citizenship from the United States.
But the offer of an office worth \$17,500 a
year roused in his heart a new affection for
the old flag, and he became a citizen of the
United States. This extraordinary selection
was warmly approved by every Democratic
newspaper in the country. It was calcu-
lated, in their opinion, to heal
the wounds left by the war. Without doubt
it had this effect upon General Lawton. The
same effect would have been quite
general, if there had been enough of
fines worth from \$12,000 to \$17,000 to go
around among the patriots who had been
"conquered but not subdued."

The government is back again in the hands
of the men who rejoice that the Union was
saved—men who venerate the name of Grant
and will not shirk the great debt which, un-
paid to him because he is gone, they still
owe to those whom he loved, and whose
welfare was a solicitude that did not
leave him this side of the grave.
We should be proud of Gen. Harrison if it
could be truthfully said that he gave this po-
sition wholly for his father's sake. But he
has found young Grant in addition, abundantly
qualified for the place. The contrast be-
tween Grant and Kelly is so great that Dem-
ocratic newspapers are very imprudent in
furnishing a provocation for its presentation.
The selection of Lawton was so offensive to
patriotism and to decency that it must be a
pretty thick-skinned Democrat who is not
ashamed and hurt by an allusion to the cir-
cumstance.

THE WEST VIRGINIA MUDDLE.

When Andrew Johnson attempted to remove Stan-
ton, Senator Sumner wrote the Secretary of War
this letter: "Stick." The same should now be sent
to Governor Goff of West Virginia. He should
"stick" to it till he gets the office.—*Albany Adver-*

The above advice is a little late. Gen. Goff,
with very carefully allowed himself to drift
past the sticking point. When he took the
oath of office as Governor he was the lawful
Governor of the state, and should at once
have assumed charge of the office and entered
upon its duties. The oaths of office taken
by Wilson and Carr should have deterred
him, for the issue was not with them but with
Fleming, the Democratic opponent of Goff in
the election. If Goff was not lawfully elected
Fleming was. Fleming had conceded Goff's
election on the face of the returns, was
willing that he should take possession,
and then proposed to contest the question in
the courts. Wilson was nothing more nor less
than a usurper, and Goff knew it. And yet
he weakly assented to make the issue with
Wilson and submit the decision to a Demo-
cratic court made up of the most notorious
political scoundrels in the South. Possibly
he feared assassination. Whatever the mo-
tive, he showed the white feather at the very
crisis when courage was most needed. The
court gave the Governorship to Wilson, as
everybody but Goff expected it would.

After it was all over, Wilson, with a great
show of magnanimity called the Legislature
into extra session to count and declare the
vote. Now a new difficulty arises. The
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him wait two years and then try to elect a
Republican Legislature. That is his only
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the Legislature to be elected in 1890 is Re-

publican he will probably be allowed to oc-
cupy the gubernatorial chair for the last two
years of the term.

COUNTING THE NATION'S CASH.

The new United States Treasurer will find
in the Treasury vaults \$104,000,000 of which
\$150,000,000 is in silver and \$25,000,000 in
gold coins. In addition to these there are
\$283,000,000 in new United States notes, gold,
silver and currency certificates, held in re-
serve to be put into cash when needed. The
bonds held on account of National Banks and
miscellaneous trust funds amount to \$218,-
000,000. The "count up" of the treasury for
a transfer is no trifling job. Unless double
gangs of counters are worked, it will take six
months to weigh the silver, \$80,000,000 of
which is stored in \$40,000 boxes in the new
silver vault. There are in all 150,000 bags of
silver containing \$1,000 each, weighing, say,
fifty pounds each, and making a total weight
of over 4,000 tons to handle each time a
change of Treasurer occurs.

The result of the count in 1885 was a great
disappointment to the Democratic party.
The prediction had been made that a defi-
ciency amounting to millions would appear.
The deficiency when the count was com-
pleted was found to be exactly two cents. A
careful search brought to light a two cent
piece upon the floor, where it had been
dropped by a careless Democratic examiner.
This cash was restored to the treasury and the
books balanced exactly. It is to be hoped
that the present count will be equally satis-
factory in its result. It is much more impor-
tant that the nation be not robbed than that
the Democratic party shall be smirched. Sec-
retary Fairchild has charged that the stealings
in the New York custom house amount to
millions, but this will not appear in the count
of the treasury cash.

PUBLIC OPINION.

It is not at all apparent that Chief Justice
Fuller or Mrs. Fuller or their daughter
Pauline is in need of any sympathy on ac-
count of the daughter's marriage. The man-
ner of it is something they might wish differ-
ent, and for that probably the young folk
were responsible. The man whom Miss
Pauline married is accounted a very
proper person, and engaged in a good
business. Probably if he and Pauline
had been content to wait a while, the opposi-
tion of the parents to their union would have
given away. The Washington correspond-
ents would have been glad to write up a
"marriage in judicious circles." But after
all, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey, Jr., may be as
happy and become as rich as though they had
been married in the highest style of the na-
tion. Everybody will hope so, and join in
the prayer—"Bless you, children."—*Utica*

Whatever New Yorkers may think of
David Bennett Hill, the country at large has
learned to fear him even when bearing gifts.
Therefore it is not a subject for wonderment
when it is discovered that the ballot reform
measure which the Governor of New York
has caused to be introduced into both Houses
of the state legislature is a trick and device
intended to defeat a bill which strikes at the
root of the evil, and which has been consid-
erably advanced towards its final passage.—*Chicago Times, Dem.*

The talk about the tremendous pressure for
office at Washington is largely exaggerated.
Those who know declare it is not comparable
with the rush of 1885. That was a "four-
feet-in-the-trough" struggle. The present is
an orderly presentation of claims for govern-
ment office, in which fitness, as a rule, has
been the most strongly emphasized.—*New-*

This is the time when the careless man
eats his lunch of loose papers in the gutter
to be blown on the sidewalks and lawns of
his neighbors. Whoever empties loose pa-
pers in the streets should be compelled to
gather them up one by one. This would be
simple justice. There will never be tidy
streets and walks in the city until the man
who scatters waste papers is suppressed. He
is a nuisance.—*Rebeker Democrat and Chronicle.*

At the dinner given to the American pil-
grims in Rome Mr. Jacobini contrasted the
strong and vigorous life of America's institu-
tions and people and of the Catholic Church
in America with the sadly-painful situation
of the people and church in the old world. A
striking contrast! Why not try the Ameri-
can plan of "a free church and a free state"
in Europe? And why this endless lament
from the Vatican over the loss of the Pope's
temporal power?—*Buffalo Commercial Ad-*

TRACY AND WHITNEY.

Their Ways Contrasted—Tracy is Decent in
Spite of Whittier's Example.
(From the Utica Herald.)
The decent courtesy which Mr. Cleveland's
Secretary of the Navy denied to his prede-
cessor, Secretary Tracy shows Mr. Whit-
ney. The latter found the Dolphin com-
pleted and undergoing final test under the
supervision of a competent board of experts.
Mr. Whitney dismissed the board and put in
his place men selected to close their eyes to
excellences and strive only to pick flaws.
After vain endeavors to discredit the vessel,
carried to an extreme that broke down the
greatest iron ship builder in the country, the
Dolphin was accepted. The ship builder had
done his part well, but the most malignant
inspection failed of condemnation.

Mr. Whitney felt almost ready for accep-
tance the gunboat Yorktown. The official
test had developed minor faults which the
builders were required to remedy. This
work has been done, and the decision has
been advised that the vessel is ready for the
final inspection. Does Secretary Tracy ap-
point a new board of inspectors, with private
instructions to find something that will dis-
credit his predecessors and the Democratic
administration? Not at all. He orders the
old board of Whitney's choice to reconvene
at Cramp's yard and pass judgment on the
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HEARD IN HARDY HIGHLAND

BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS FROM A SOUTHERN ULSTER VILLAGE.

Women's Christian Temperance Union—Denial of Miss S. A. Dickinson—Awarded a Verdict for Two Thousand Dollars and Costs.

V. Anderson has been visiting in Columbia County.

Moses Dailey has about recovered from a severe illness.

A. S. Holsted, of Cornwall, was in Highland last week.

Charles Simpson will occupy the Concklin house next year.

Miss J. Terwilliger will move to California early next month.

The Town Clerk's office has been removed to the Post-Office.

The roads in this vicinity have been scraped and otherwise repaired.

The railroad work in and near this vicinity is being rapidly advanced.

The Highland Board of Health is active in the performance of its duties.

Eckert's barn, recently erected on Wilcox-avenue, is a substantial building.

A service of song was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Jane Hasbrouck, of New Paltz, has been a guest at the "Bellevue Villa."

George DuBois will remove to the residence vacated by Charles Simpson on April 1.

Regular Thursday afternoon services will be held in the Episcopal Church during Lent.

The "Ferris Homestead," the oldest property in this section, has been offered for sale.

Brainard Howell and family, of New-York, have secured rooms in Highland for the summer.

Mrs. E. N. Burgess will deliver a temperance address in Marlborough, on Friday evening.

The sociable held at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Hasbrouck on Saturday evening was largely attended.

Highland fishermen are making arrangements for fish sheding, which will be commenced here soon.

Byron, Clearwater and wife have returned from a wedding tour through the western portion of the State.

The fees charged for hotel and saloon licenses, in Highland, will not be lowered this spring, as has been reported.

It is said an effort will be made to reduce the rate of ferriage between this place and Poughkeepsie from seven to five cents.

Norman Freer has the foundation ready for a new shop and residence, which he will erect on property recently purchased from O. H. Ellinger.

As was announced in THE FREEMAN, nearly six months ago, the Highland station on the "Bridge Railroad," will be located on the farm of H. Tillson.

Miss S. A. Dickinson died at her home here on Monday, aged about 70 years. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union are interested in many local reforms. The meetings held on Sunday afternoons are largely attended.

The case of a Poughkeepsie woman entered against a Highland resident for defamation of character was tried before Judge Barnard, in Poughkeepsie, last week. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$2,000 and the costs of the action.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in the Presbyterian Church last week. The following officers were elected:

John Coe, President
Miss L. Tison, Secretary
Miss L. Lamore, Treasurer

IN BUSY AND LIVELY ONONOTA.

Died in a Cell—Result of a Dispute—Railroad Talked Of.

Large railroad meetings were held at Hartwick and Oneonta last week.

Spencer Hynes, of Sharon Springs, has purchased the furniture and fixtures at the Central Hotel and rented the building.

A railroad from Oneonta to Richfield Springs is talked of. The route is feasible and the inducements of such a nature that it will probably be built.

The Third Separate Company has orders to attend the Centennial Celebration of the inauguration of Washington, to be held in New-York City, April 30.

At the Committee's meeting, March 20, of the Young Men's Christian Association, State Secretary, the Rev. George A. Hall, will be present; also delegates from Birmingham, Albany and Cooperstown.

Reports say that 1,000 men will be put on to complete the extension of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad from West Havenport to Oneonta as soon as the weather permits. It will be completed by August 1. It is hoped Oneonta and Kingston will soon be connected by rail. "Change cars for Kingston; this car for Albany."

John W. Thompson, of Schenectady, a prominent citizen, about a week ago disappeared from his home, leaving a wife and a child about a week old. He was next heard from at Harrisburg, Pa., where he was taken from a railroad train raving with delirium tremens. He was placed in a cell, where he died soon after. His body was taken to Schenectady for burial last Monday.

Bernhard and Gideon Vogel, two brothers, employed at the railroad shop, quarreled on Monday last over the possession of a family picture. The dispute ended by Gideon attacking Bernhard with a pocket knife, inflicting dangerous wounds about the head. He was arrested and taken before a Justice. He gave bail for \$500 to appear for examination.

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NEWS FROM A DUTCHESS CO. VILLAGE.

Trustees of a Church Elected—Saloon-Keepers Arraigned—Entertainment.

About a dozen cases of mumps are reported in this vicinity.

William Barber is rapidly declining, and his friends entertain no hopes of his recovery.

Thomas Hester and his son-in-law, Thomas McElroy, spent Sunday with friends in New-York.

Musk rat trapping and shooting seems to be the order of the day here now. Muskrats are quite plentiful.

The Rev. Father Terrence Kelly, of St. Joseph's Church, lectured in New-York on St. Patrick's Day.

This place is still without a constable or police officer, and drunkenness walks the streets unchecked. How long must this thing be allowed?

All the saloon keepers here were arraigned before the Grand Jury last week, but not one was indicted. This seems a little strange, as all are said to be selling liquors with nothing but a beer license.

The Flat Rock school house, which was partly demolished by a falling stone, caused by blasting near by, has been repaired by the town. More care should be taken in future to avoid similar accidents.

A dramatic entertainment, under the management of Professor C. V. Cron, will soon be given in the Town Hall, Rhinebeck, the proceeds to be given toward the salary of the Pastor of the M. E. Church here.

Miss Vrooman, a blind girl elocutionist and musician, late of the Batavia Institution for the Blind, gave an entertainment in the M. E. Church here, on Saturday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. She also rendered some appropriate recitations on Sunday evening.

Four Trustees of the M. E. Church were elected on Thursday evening to fill the positions formerly occupied by Roswell Beach, Captain Schultz, Joseph Barber and John Bird. Roswell Beach was re-elected; Frederick Cotting in place of Captain Schultz; Richard Randolph in place of John Bird, and John Ackert in place of Joseph Barber.

Delaware County.

Hobart expects to boom this spring. Roxbury farmers receive 28 cents per pound for butter.

A. H. Grant was elected President at the annual village election in Hobart on March 19.

D. P. Dixon, a Delaware County farmer, sold \$1,300 worth of butter from his farm last year.

North Harpersfield farmers take their potatoes to Stamford and sell them for 30 cents per bushel.

J. M. Willis, of Masonville, will milk 125 cows this summer, and P. Dean of the same town 115.

The Shurtz property at Margaretville has been sold. It will be converted into a manufactory of house trimmings.

Ulster Park.

John Holmes will move into the James A. Brown house.

The hotel and store of A. M. Norris have been purchased by J. Schofield, of New-Jersey.

A number of business changes and changes of residence will be made this spring in this vicinity.

A. Mrs. Horton, Corresponding Secretary of the Western Mission, lectured in the Church here on March 13.

The Misses Grace Terpenning and Minnie Schreyer are attending Kingston Academy, and Miss Anne VanAllen is attending Ulster Academy, Rondout.

Shin Creek, Sullivan County.

A series of revival meetings are being held at Turnwood School House.

A donation party was held at the house of Daniel Eighan, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. J. Ridwell.

Miss J. Wamsly has been engaged to teach the Yorktown School for the summer term.

St. Remy.

Mrs. Alonzo Rose, of Pine Hill, is visiting here.

Casper DeGraff's new building is nearly completed.

All the school children have been vaccinated, by order of the Town Board of Health.

Woodstock.

Elijah Gulnaek died March 14 of consumption. He leaves a wife.

Mrs. Cramer Shultis has a variety of flowers, mostly all in bloom.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"I speak within bounds, sir," said the prisoner in the dock, when addressing the jury. We speak knowingly when we declare with enthusiasm the great benefits of Dr. Bull's famous Cough Syrup.

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Are you distressed and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no other remedy. It cures colic, dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind-colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is sold by druggists and chemists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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TO MY FRIENDS.

As you will be aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Shiloh's Balm will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—Rev. Cephas Soule.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by using Shiloh's Balm. It is free and free from pain. Price 25 cents.

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"Standing with reluctant feet,
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COMMON AIR.

The breath of life is conveyed to every part of the human lungs by means of a system of fine vessels called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged up by an accumulation of mucus, so that breathing is very difficult, especially after any exertion, a person has the leading symptoms of Asthma or Catarrh of the Lungs. Besides this the tubes are often reduced to much less than their natural diameter by spasmodic contraction, often nearly sufficing the sufferer. Whether the case is of long standing or not, Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balm is the most efficacious known remedy. It is at once loosens the mucous matter, and causes it to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The Balm in such cases should be taken in larger doses than for a common Cough, and no harm is done by its use. Women who are clogged up, notice that if the disease is complicated with a dyspeptic state of the stomach Kennedy's Favorite Remedy must be used to correct the digestion. The case must be very severe that will not rapidly improve under this treatment.

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STOPPED ON THE HIGHWAY.

WHAT A YOUNG WOMAN SAID HAD HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.

Followed by a Man, Who Threw His Overcoat Over Her Head and Took Hold of Her While She Was On Her Way to Church—Excitement.

At about 8 o'clock last night H. D. Baldwin and wife, who reside on Elmendorf street, Kingston, heard a woman scream, and the next instant footsteps on the piazza and a violent ringing of the door bell. Mr. Baldwin opened the door and found there a woman about 18 years old apparently very much frightened. She trembled all over and said: "Let me in! Let me in quick!" It was some minutes before she recovered from her agitation. On being questioned as to the cause of her fright she said:

"My sister is attending the prayer meeting at the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. I had an errand at a dressmaker's. I came up on a street car, got off at Elmendorf street, and started to go to the church to come home with my sister. I heard some one following me, but thought nothing of it. Near this house a man walked ahead of me, and turning threw his overcoat over my head and took hold of me. I struggled, screamed, and finally managed to escape, and ran to your door."

She was unable to describe the man. Mr. Baldwin accompanied her to the church. The affair created excitement in the neighborhood and among the church people. It has been learned that a man followed two other young ladies to the church door. In one instance he entered the vestibule and acted in an extremely offensive manner. The ladies did not wish to disturb the service and so said nothing about it until late in the evening.

SOME DOINGS IN COURTS OF LAW.

The Bell Case in Session—Argued in Court.

In the Court of Sessions, Kingston, the Bell case was continued to-day. The following are the names of the jurymen who are to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant: Elisha Smith, Alfred Gulnac, Byron Cortright, Robert Jones, Terrence Jordan, David Clemens, James I. VanAken, Egbert Gosso, John Garrison, Joseph McKelvie, Garret Newkirk, David Fride, Jr., The witness who have testified are Jacob D. Wurts and Israel Snyder regarding the offering of the deed for record. Augustus Rider, the Town Clerk of the town of Rochester, to show the election of Justice of Peace in that town, etc. Catherine Schinzer, Hiram Davis, Silas Snyder and Andrew Snyder to prove that when the deed in question was made John J. Snyder was residing in Rosendale and not in the town of Rochester. The last named witness also testified the name John J. Snyder written by the acknowledgment on the deed was not the signature of Snyder. The testimony given by Bell at other hearings was proved by a stenographer who heard testimony were Chester Depew, Silas Snyder, William O. Haines, David J. Auchmoody and the Rev. John B. Church.

The Court adjourned until Monday afternoon.

ANNOUNCED.

The Happy vs. Happy case has been adjourned to March 29.

IN COURT OF APPEALS.

The case of Mary J. Palmer, devise under the will of Osmer Hollister vs. James E. Hollister and others, residuary legatees of said Osmer Hollister, was argued in the Court of Appeals by John A. Griswold, of Catskill, for the appellant, and A. T. Clearwater, of Kingston, for the respondent, yesterday. The appeal is from a decision of the Surrogate of Greene County.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED THIS DAY.

Wounded by Premature Discharge of Pistol—Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

Last night a young man named Frank Dougherty, residing on Upper Abert street, Rondout, was shot in one of his cheeks bones with a pistol. Dr. William Schmidt dressed the wound. According to information elicited at the young man's home, to-day, the shooting was caused by the premature explosion of the weapon.

A man named James Flynn, employed on William Turner's lumber-yard at Poughkeepsie, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday. He had fastened a chain around a load of lumber on a wagon, which was to be lifted by a steam hoist. When the lumber had been raised several feet from the wagon a hook, which aids in holding the load to the mast, broke. The boom came down with force, striking on the wagon and bounding upward knocked Flynn to the ground. He was picked up insensible and carried to his home. His right hand and arm were badly injured. He was also bruised about the body, though luckily no bones were broken.

SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Fox Hunting on Moonlight Nights—Departure of a Hare.

Spruce, Greene County, hunters go fox hunting on moonlight nights.

It is said much attention will be given to aquatics in Newburgh the coming summer.

Richard Johnston, of Rondout, a member of the Boston Base Ball Club, of the National League, left here, yesterday, for the "Hub" City, where he begins practice on Monday.

The Bostonians will play their first game on April 4. They will go on a trip South.

(From the Hudson Republican.)

On Saturday last a large number of the sporting fraternity from different sections of the County, met at the hotel of Sidney Edwards, Crayville, for a fox chase. Mr. Edwards had the previous evening captured a fox alive, and desired to give his friends a chance to have some sport. There were 15 dogs entered. Edwards' dog "Jumbo" and Van Deusen's dog "Colonel" caught the fox.

The chase afforded much pleasure to those who witnessed it.

WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE IS BEWITCHED.

Controlled by Spirit of a Dwarfed and Hunchbacked German.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day states: Mrs. Aaron Wager, of Poes-tenkill, about seven miles from this City, claims to be bewitched. She says the evil spirit is a German, dwarfed and hunchbacked, who lives in the town and who controls all her movements. She and her husband came to this City to see a mind-reader, and get him to exorcise the spell cast over her by the witch.

Street Inundated by Water.

The lower portion of Delaware-avenue, which ends near the west shore of the Hudson River at Kingston Point, is covered by about two feet of water. The inundation was caused by unusually high tides in the Hudson. Nearly is a low, swampy region. This is also under water. Another cause for the overflow is said to be strong winds, which have prevailed for the past few days, driving the water northward and over its embankments.

Gave a Reception.

Judge Rufus W. Peckham, of the Court of Appeals, gave a reception to the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeals, both divisions of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and many prominent lawyers throughout the State. Among those present from this City were Judge A. B. Parker and A. T. Clearwater.

Real Estate Sales.

John Tammany has purchased a lot of John H. Corda, on Lindsey-avenue and will erect a residence.

David C. Reed has sold a piece of property on Manor-avenue, Kingston, to George H. Brown, of Brooklyn.

DEMISE OF COE F. YOUNG THIS A. M.

He Passed Away in Thomsville, Ga.—Brief Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch from Thomsville, Georgia, to-day, conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Coe F. Young, who has been identified with the history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company for over half a century, having at first held the position of a most humble employee from which he arose to the position of General Manager. He was responsible, for many years, for the success of the canal's business. Mr. Young, some time ago, went to Georgia, believing the balmy air on the high ground at Thomsville would be of benefit to his failing health. The deceased, early in life, married a sister of the Hon. Thomas Cornell, of this City, and the relations between the two brothers-in-law were most intimate and pleasant. Mr. Young leaves four children one of whom, Horace G. Young, is the present General Manager of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. Another son, Edwin, is a successful attorney in the City of Albany.

The demise of Mr. Young will bring to the memories of many people who are employed on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, events that happened during his management of its affairs and many reminiscences of days gone by will be rehearsed. Mr. Young's stirring business qualities and able management was of incalculable service to the Delaware & Hudson Canal, which has done so much to aid the growth and development of Rondout and the towns and counties of New York State and Pennsylvania through which the canal passes.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. John Huntington, of Gayhead, Greene County, died recently, at the age of 97.

The late Gilbert C. Murphy, a former member of the Fifth Separate Company, Newburgh, was buried with military honors, on Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Desmond of Wiltwyck, took place from St. Mary's Church, Rondout, yesterday. At the time of her death Mrs. Desmond was over 90 years of age.

Mrs. Ann Dalton died at her residence, on Pierpont street, Rondout, yesterday. Her age was 80 years and she had been a resident of Rondout for 38 years. She was a widow and leaves two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. B. McLaughlin, of Rondout, died suddenly last night at her residence on Abert street. The cause of death was not stated to have been a heart trouble. Mrs. McLaughlin leaves a husband and three children.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Bartholomew's Equine Parade—Minstrel Saturday Night—Daniel Sully.

Murry and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," will appear in Kingston Opera House, on Tuesday evening. These popular comedians have appeared here before and have succeeded in making a reputation which will, no doubt, fill the hall.

At Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, to-morrow night, the A. G. Field & Co.'s Operatic Minstrels will give a performance. It is said the features introduced on the stage by the members of the troupe are not original.

In the first part the stage is set to represent a military encampment, with tents, etc.

On Monday evening Daniel Sully's new play of "Daddy Nolan" will be presented at Kingston Opera House. The play is said to be a good one and has received universal praise from the press, wherever it has been produced. The genuine wit and humor of the dialogue and characters and situations and brightness of the actors, make the charm of the play. The entire comedy is interlarded with a picture of honest but lowly life in New York City. Mr. Sully is supported by an excellent company of comedians. This is the original No. 1 Company.

The attraction at the Academy of Music is Professor Bartholomew's Equine Parade.

The horses continue to please large audiences by their wonderful display of sagacity and intelligence. The contest alone is worth the price of admission and shows how thoroughly the horses are trained. Other scenes and incidents are equally as good and must be seen to be fully appreciated. There will be three more performances, including a matinee on Saturday afternoon, when a reception "will be held on the stage and an opportunity afforded to go up and pet the horses. Each lady will receive a neat picture of the handsome horse Nellie.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

The ministers of the M. E. Church of this City will go to Conference next week.

The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke, D. D., of Kingston, has recovered from his late illness.

Chester Presbyterians have called the Rev. Dr. John Burrows at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

The Rev. L. J. Champlin, of Grahamsville, from June 4, 1888, to March 4, 1889, united 49 couples in matrimony.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Peckskill have come into possession of a handsome new upright piano.

On Friday evening, March 29, S. T. Ford will give readings and recitations in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

There was Lenten service at the chapel of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, this afternoon. Subject of discourse: "Does Death End All?"

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, will give an entertainment in the Lecture Room of the Church on Friday evening, March 29.

The fair of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association is in progress in the rooms on Union-avenue this afternoon. A tea will be served at 6 o'clock and the fair will be continued this evening.

THE REASON SHE PARTED WITH HER.

Recited a Portion of the Declaration of Independence—Sure of It.

A Kingston woman, to-day, asked a lady friend who had just parted with a servant girl who had lived with her for some years: "How did Mary come to leave you?" when to the astonishment of the questioner the other hurried at her, a portion of the Declaration of Independence running in this wise:

"Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security," etc.

Oh my! said the woman as she gasped for breath, "I always said I believed women had something to do with writing up that Declaration of Independence, and now I'm sure of it."

An Exposé Croaker.

A well known Exposé weather prophet, who was "taking a sun bath" on the corner of Ferry-street and Hasbrouck-avenue, Rondout, to-day, gave the prophecy that the coming April would be a cold month and those who were looking for an early spring would be "left."

Society Matters.

The next meeting of the Kingston City Philharmonic Society will be Wednesday night.

Promised for Saturday: Fair, stationary temperature, northerly winds.

THE HISTORY OF A CANARY BIRD.

Combative Propensities Described—Learned Many Tricks—Liked a Bald Head.

The combative propensities of birds are well known to bird fanciers. A Kingston woman who is an admirer of these pets says that she has always found that the surest way to tame a wild bird is to tease it by gently poking one of her fingers toward it. The bird after a time invariably becomes angry, attacks the finger, and eventually finding there is no harm in the finger becomes tame enough to perch upon it. This lady gives the following interesting history of one of her pets:

"When I was quite a young girl a friend presented to me a canary bird which I named 'Don' and for 10 years he cheered us with his song and made us merry with his cunning little tricks. One day this combative instinct of which I have spoken saved to me my pet. It had been my custom, and that of members of the family to stick a finger between the bars of the cage to ruffle his temper. He had been in the habit of flying on the finger and pecking at it in the most undistinct manner. I cleaned the cage early one morning as I was going away on an early train to spend the day and hung in the sunshine against the side of the house, but in my haste failed to properly fasten the door. Toward noon baby was lifted to the cage to see 'birds' when it was discovered that the bird had flown. The alarm was given, and a search begun. My sister said: 'Hark! I think I hear 'Don' singing in the orchard.' She crossed the road to the orchard and walking from tree to tree, finally spied him high up among apple blossoms, singing, never so sweetly. She made no attempt to catch him, in fact could not reach him. She began to talk to him in her usual way. 'Don, you little rascal, what are you doing up there?' poking a finger toward him. Soon he became angry at her familiarity and sprang to a lower branch. His feathers bristled. Finally the bird flew to her finger and began pecking it just as he did when in his cage. The canary was secured and brought to his home, to the delight of all. 'Don' was often allowed to fly about the room and learned some very cute tricks 'all by himself,' it might be said, as they were of a nature that could not be taught to him. In an arch of the sitting room was an old fashioned tester or canopy bed, to the edge of which he was allowed to fly. It was his favorite perch. He soon found he could pick the pins out. These were placed about four inches apart. 'Don' would walk from one to the other, take the head of the pin in his bill, and with a queer little twist of his head, he would pull it out. If the bird were not stopped he would loosen nearly the whole valance. He would do this every time he was allowed to fly around the room. My mother was quite bald-headed, and usually wore a cap. 'Don' liked to sit on her head, but he objected to the cap, and when he found it on would tug with all his little might to get rid of it. If it was removed he would seem greatly pleased, and perch there as long as the owner of the bald head found it agreeable. When I sat at my melodeon and played accompaniments for my brother, 'Don' would usually come almost wild with delight, or chagrin—he were never quite able to determine which—and sing as though his little throat would burst. When I married and left home 'Don' went with me, and was a very important part of my little household. My husband, who was a teetotaler, and he had so aroused 'Don's' fighting propensities that whenever he entered the room 'Don's' feathers would spread until he was as round as an apple, and he would beat against the bars of the cage, ready to begin his fight. 'Don' usually hung in the dining room, and was a well-mannered bird, with the exception that when he discovered celery or lettuce upon the table he would call and scold until his wants were supplied. Once his cage fell from his hook and 'Don' was quite badly hurt. He usually hung in his cage and gave him many words of sympathy, and I really believed he understood me, for he would come close to the bars of the cage and make a pitiful cry. I loved the little fellow dearly, and when he died am not ashamed to say that tears came to my eyes."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RONDOUT TO-DAY.

Delaware & Hudson Canal Boatmen Making Ready for a Season's Work—The First Permit-Vessels that are Being Loaded—Arrivals.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port with a tow for the Metropolis to-night.

The large Elmendorf is being laden with bulk at Hutton's brick-yard, East-Kingston.

The steamer "City of Kingston" arrived in Rondout at about 10:45 o'clock, last night. It had a heavy freight.

The boat Girty O'Neil is being laden with cement in Poughkeepsie for New York & Rondout Cement Company. It will take 2,000 barrels.

The schooner H. S. Seward is taking on a cargo of 1,500 barrels of Hoffman cement at the Railroad Dock, Rondout, for Norfolk, Va., arrivals.

The last permit for boating on the Delaware & Hudson Canal was given out in 1888 on November 24. The last boat arrived at tide-water on December 8.

The new propeller Calvin Tomkins, owned by the Newark Lime & Cement Company, arrived in Poughkeepsie, last night. In January a trial trip was made. The Tomkins is being laden for New York.

The schooners J. Carlton and Fleeting are being laden with cement of Newark Lime & Cement Company manufacture in Poughkeepsie. The Carlton will take 1,400 barrels and the Fleeting 1,200 barrels.

When the steamboat Northwick left New York, last night, the following cargo was reported in its tow: Ice, large Nanticoke, destination not stated; Topsy, to Athens; Joy, to Saugerties; ice boat Simpson, to Glasco; barges Silver Cloud, William Mayo, to Saugerties; schooner E. Gifford, O. M. Merritt, to Adirondack; last night, the schooner Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

Preparations are being made for the resumption of navigation on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. To-day boats were taken from their winter quarters on the "flats" at Sleighburgh and towed to the "Steamboat Dock," opposite South-Rondout. Boatmen are moving their effects upon their craft, and before Monday many of the boats will be ready for the start. Horses and mules that have been "wintered" in various parts of Ulster County by farmers are arriving in this City daily. It is said there is a "right to dock," opposite South-Rondout. Boatmen are moving their effects upon their craft, and before Monday many of the boats will be ready for the start. Horses and mules that have been "wintered" in various parts of Ulster County by farmers are arriving in this City daily. It is said there is a "right to dock," opposite South-Rondout. Boatmen are moving their effects upon their craft, and before Monday many of the boats will be ready for the start. 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